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ART EXHIBIT

For Benefit of Schools.

The Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit to be held at the Chisholm school Jan. 30th to Feb. 2nd, promises to be one of the most instructive and pleasing entertainments of the season.

This collection is the best of its kind ever made in this country. The famous masterpieces in painting, architecture and sculpture form the nucleus of the exhibition; around this will be grouped the most interesting modern paintings reproduced in color and monochrome. All of the colored reproductions of paintings are exact copies of the originals in drawing and color, the drawings being reproduced photographs and the color being put on by trained artists.

The beautiful Turner prints in the exhibit are the result of long and careful experimenting. They are in sizes from 10 inches to six feet long. There will be over 200 pictures shown, covering over 1400 square feet of wall space. These are all mounted and catalogued and descriptions of pictures and sketches of the artists are given. During the hours of the exhibit teachers will be in attendance to explain the pictures and to take orders for pictures of those who wish to purchase.

This art exhibit has been shown in many towns and cities of the country with great success. The proceeds from this exhibit are for the decorations of our school rooms, to put around our children more of those beautiful and inspiring influences, without which the best development is impossible. The following press notices are suggestive: It is due to the energy of the director of drawing, Boston public schools, that educators and their friends are able to see this collection of reproductions, the first ever gathered together in this country.—Boston Transcript, Oct. 26th, 1901.

The pictures are well arranged and are the most interesting of this kind ever shown in this city.—Boston Sunday Globe.

The exhibition of art photographs which opened in City Hall this morning, represents the finest thing in this line which has ever visited Springfield, and merits a good attendance.—Springfield Union.

The photographs are marvelous works of art, and in my estimation have never been surpassed in beauty and merit.—St. Louis Daily Globe Democrat.

Catalogues are now on sale. Preliminary study of them is desirable. The school receives a liberal commission on sales of pictures and catalogues, and half of net proceeds of admission fees.

In his Sunday night lecture, Rev. E. W. Webster spoke quite plainly regarding the boxing bouts that have occurred in town. He cited the instance of wrestling an account of two men being killed in the police court for fighting, and in the same paper an account of a prize fight, where the auditors paid an admittance fee to see it, and the fighters were paid for fighting. The speaker said the difference did not seem sufficient to warrant making the two first mentioned criminals, and the last two heroes.

Tonight and tomorrow night Rev. H. Hoyt, State Superintendent of Universalist churches, will deliver addresses at the Universalist church.

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UNIQUE CELEBRATION.

A Lithuanian Marriage Festival at St. Athanasius Church.

Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 9 a. m., in St. Athanasius Roman Catholic church, Paul Piszczek and Annie Stunkus were married by Rev. A. J. Barry. The bride and groom, accompanied by many friends, then went to McMenamin Hall and inaugurated the Lithuanian marriage festival that continued until 11 o'clock p. m.

Music was furnished by a good orchestra made up from their own people, and dancing was in vogue from the beginning to the end of the celebration.

Refreshments in abundance were served during the day, and at 6 o'clock the wedding feast was spread upon a long table in the hall, and everyone was welcome to partake; the hospitality of the occasion sanctioned by the usages in Lithuania, was offered by the groom, to all who came. The groom and his bride sat at the center of the table, and for several hours entertained their guests, and the guests in turn pledged their well wishes for the happiness of the couple by quaffing the proffered liquor, which was the finest quality of imported champagne.

The friends of the couple came and went, and the festivities seemed always to be at their height. A happier and more orderly assembly of people would be hard to find. Officers Merrill, Gagnon and Brooks were on duty at the hall, but as everything moved along without friction, their duties were necessarily perfunctory.

The groom has been in America about five years and is employed in the boiler room at the Oxford mill, and is one of the substantial men of his nationality in Rumford. The bride was very prettily attired in a white silk dress, "bespangled" with gold flowers worked in, and she presented a very pleasing appearance.

This event was the one great affair in her life, and in it she shone as a brilliant star; and, as is the custom in her country, she is satisfied to live the rest of her life fulfilling the only obligation that governs the wives of Lithuania, even though the world never sees or hears of her again.

The expense of this marriage celebration was several hundred dollars and the gifts were perhaps of about the same value. Mr. and Mrs. Piszczek will reside at No. 241 Waldo street.

GRAND CONCERT

Given By Frank E. Holding a Marked Success.

The announcement that Frank E. Holding was to appear in Rumford Falls was sufficient to assure St. Athanasius church, under whose auspices he came, that the capacity of Cheney Opera House would be tested, and Tuesday night saw that assurance verified. Mr. Holding, who has won an enviable reputation as a violinist, is not without his admirers at Rumford Falls, and his concert consisting of the following program was a rare treat:

"Breeze of the night," waltz, Miss Dennett.
Reading, Miss Holding.
"Good Bye," Miss Holding.
Finale from D minor concerto, Miss Johnson.
Bigollo, Miss Johnson.
Reading, Miss Dennett.
Group of Songs,
a. "Sunshine Song,"
b. "Ich Liebe Dich,"
c. My Lover Comes on the Snee, Miss Holding.

Violin Solos,
a. Intermezzo from Cavaleria Rusticana,
b. Humoreske,
c. Serenade, Mr. Holding.
Reading, Mr. Dennett.

"Lead Kindly Light," Quartette.
Mr. Holding was assisted by the following soloists: Miss Ada Mae Holding, Soprano; Miss Mabel C. Johnson, Pianist and Accompanist; Mr. Menander Dennett, Reader; Lotus Male Quartette, composed of A. R. Prince, Quartette; F. J. Witche, 2d Tenor; J. W. Rowe, Baritone; W. P. Atwood, Bass.

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LOST OR STOLEN—A fox hound, color ticked with black, tan head, color marked H. Labar, West Fitchburg, Mass. A good reward will be paid for his return. H. LABAR, 27 Echols street, Rumford Falls, Me. Swp-37

FOUNDRY BURNED.

Second Time in Two Years.

The foundry belonging to the Record Foundry and Machine Co. was burned with all its contents Monday night. The fire was discovered shortly after nine o'clock and the alarm was rung in from box 54 at 9:15. A second alarm was sounded within five minutes and the entire fire department, excepting Chemical No. 1, responded.

It was a long hard pull for the department, and when the foundry was reached, the fire had got so much headway that it could not be put out. Snow on the roofs of the machine shop and Redmond's paint shop put them out of danger. Shortly before eight o'clock the watchman passed through the foundry but saw no signs of fire.

When first seen, the fire was breaking out from the center of the building, indicating that it caught from sparks, or some fire left smoldering after the metal was run in the afternoon. How that could have been is not readily seen.

The foundry was burned and rebuilt about two years ago. It is owned by a corporation, Edwin Riley, President; G. H. Sturtevant, Treasurer; J. A. Record, General Manager.

The loss is estimated at \$3,000. Insured. Mr. Philo B. Clark, Supt. of the foundry, says the shop will be rebuilt at once. The loss is very unfortunate, for the company have orders enough waiting, to keep the foundry running three months.

The last few fires that have occurred at Rumford Falls have been "unexplainable, and some slight cause for thinking them of common incendiary origin exists, but the absolute absence of any possible reason for incendiarism gives the quietus to the idea, so far as its taking tangible form is concerned.

FIERCE GALE

Does Considerable Damage.

Tuesday night the wind blew fiercely enough to break in the narrow plate glass at the corner of Congress street in the E. K. Day store. This gave the wind such a channel through which to rush that it burst out two big plate windows on Hartford street.

The sign on Gonyea Bros. store blew down during the night and crashed through the plate glass window on the south side of the main entrance.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Yesterday's papers gave reference to a severe earthquake shock at Kingston, Jamaica, which it is claimed completely devastated the town, destroying much property and nearly one hundred lives. This is said to have occurred Monday afternoon and in this connection it may be noted that a slight earthquake shock affected quite a portion of Oxford county on Monday evening. It was felt with considerable jar at Bethel, Newry, Hanover and Rumford Center, although not at the Falls.

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY DOG.

Last Thursday afternoon, Marie, the young daughter of Elmer L. Lovejoy, superintendent of the P. & R. F. Ry., had a fortunate escape from a serious accident. She was driving along Franklin street on her way home, after having left her father at his office, when a large black dog ran out and jumped at the horse's head, setting his teeth into the horse's nose, causing that animal so much fright that he shied and upset the sleigh, throwing the young miss out.

She was, of course, badly frightened, but not much hurt. It was her good fortune that the result was so favorable; similar accidents have resulted in serious injury and death. The sleigh was slightly damaged. Other complaints of dogs in that vicinity have been made, and owners of dogs should see to it that they are not a menace to the safety of travelers. The owner of the dog that caused this accident is not known, although the dog is well known to the residents on Franklin street, where he spends much of his time.

Little touches of back-ache should not be allowed to go untended. Rheumatism and many other things follow. A box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will bring relief quickly. They drive the poison from the body. Act on the liver as well as the kidneys. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by Bowers & Vallee.

NARROW ESCAPE.

J. H. McKeeman Struck by Moving Train.

J. H. McKeeman had a very narrow escape from a serious accident last evening. While out riding, and as he was crossing the railroad track near the upper freight shed, a train load of logs backing down the track struck his sleigh, smashing it to smithereens.

Mr. McKeeman was thrown free from the track so that the train did not pass over him. One leg was quite seriously injured, however. He was taken to his home where Dr. Bisbee was quickly summoned and reports that he will soon be able to be about again.

In the sleigh with Mr. McKeeman was Mr. A. M. Palmer of Portland. Mr. Palmer escaped without injury except that he seemed to have lost his senses for he was sought out by the CITIZEN man and for some not altogether uneventful reason seemed decidedly tongue tied. We trust, however, that he will regain his speech. The horse also escaped injury.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

At its meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th, Lovejoy Lodge, No. 88, A. O. U. W., elected and installed officers for the current year. With only three exceptions the old board of officers was re-elected as follows:

E. M. Worthley, P. M. W.; Jerry Hashio, M. W.; H. G. Perry, Fore.; Levi Garrett, O.; Henry Nelson, R.; Patrick Aucoin, Fin.; E. L. Lovejoy, Rec'v.; Nils Tufvesson, G.; Joseph Ryan, I. W.; Victor Rehn, O. W. E. L. Lovejoy was elected representative to the Grand Lodge with E. M. Worthley, P. M. W., as alternate.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by P. M. W., Elmer M. Worthley. The lodge is in a much improved financial condition over that of one year ago, and during the past year has lost only one member, who was transferred to another lodge.

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CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

CITIZEN Sight Seer Goes to School Again. Learns Several Things. Encounters the Truant Officer.

When the sight seer received from Mr. Chase, the school superintendent, an invitation to visit the schools, he bethought himself of the various errors he may have made, that could give rise to the suggestion that he needed more schooling, and felt somewhat relieved to find that such possible mistakes were not the basis of the invitation.

However, a visit to the Chisholm school, and an introduction to the methods of teaching in vogue, caused the sight seer to realize that he might with profit attend school again. As an introduction, the seer was invited to the opening exercises conducted by Prof. Hathorne. This consisted principally of class singing, and there was evident the result of much training in that branch of education. Upon some features of the opening exercises we may at another time make further comments.

In the school days of the sight seer the only song introduced was the "sing song" repetition of the multiplication tables. After the opening exercises the regular work of the session began. The scribe took temporary leave of the school room, and sought an interview with Superintendent Chase. Mr. Chase explained the system that he has adapted, and in part evolved, of keeping detailed records of all happenings in connection with the schools of the two towns. It is quite surprising to see the great amount of labor that is necessary to keep the affairs of the schools tabulated, so that at a

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Henry L. Poor has been hauling wood for Elijah Bedell this week. The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Harvey Newton this week. The following committees have been appointed: Entertainment, Mrs. Nellie V. Leslie, Mrs. Edith Mitchell, Mrs. Gertrude Newhall, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Mrs. E. S. Milton, Fancy Work, Mrs. Timothy Hastings, Alice Poor, Mrs. R. A. Grover, Mrs. Ray Thurston, Mrs. Bert Hutchins. Domestic, Mrs. Noble Small, Mrs. Emma Lovejoy, Mrs. Albert Crossman, Mrs. David Band, Mrs. Edward Akers, Flower, Mrs. Emma Lovejoy, Mrs. Elmer Marston, Mrs. Timothy Hastings. Supper, Mrs. Helen Kimball, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. Learned, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. David Band, Candy, Mrs. Nellie Perry, Mrs. Olcott B. Poor, Ellen Akers, Mrs. Al Dunning, Mrs. E. S. Milton.

A very pleasant whist party was given last Thursday evening by Miss Mae French in honor of Miss Anna Jackson of Providence, R. I., who is to return to her home shortly. The party was held at the residence of John French on Pine street and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweett, Miss Alice Poor, Miss Edna Luce, Mrs. Nellie Perry, Miss Catherine Coombs, Miss Marian Poor, Owen Lovejoy, Sylvanus Poor, Fred Hutchins, Walter Barnes and Arthur Lang.

Bimsley L. Akers, our postmaster, has sold his horse and sleigh to Charles Chase of Upton.

Miss Anna Jackson of Providence, R. I. is visiting Miss Mae French.

Mrs. Gertrude Newhall has returned from her vacation.

The Andover Public Library has received a new lot of books sent by the Cabot estate.

The writer was very much interested on a trip to Hamblin's lumber camp last week, to notice the number of bridges crossed after leaving the Surplus road. The camp sets some four miles back up Stony brook, and in going this distance one has to cross about 25 bridges, and on the "go-back" road there are 17 more, so that if a freshet should come early in the season, there would be a good chance of 42 bridges being washed away and a whole season's work spoiled. This seems like taking pretty big chances, still Mr. Hamblin informs us that he has had trouble but once, and that was several years ago when he lost 16 bridges.

Y. A. Thurston made a trip to Ketchum last week in the interest of his lumber operations.

Ray L. Harvey of Auburn, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co. is in town on business.

E. V. Noble and Fred Hutchins visited Rumford Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot.

Charles Chase and Fred Morton of Upton were in town last week. Mr. Morton was here for the purpose of hiring help for Henry Raymond's camp.

Mrs. Philip Hoyt went to the Central Maine General Hospital last Monday for an operation. She was attended by Mrs. Hutton, who will remain with her until she recovers from the operation and is ready to return home.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie started last Monday for a two months' vacation, to be spent with friends in Stoneham, Malden and Boston.

William Gregg made a trip to Buckfield and back last week.

The L. K. telephone is in working order.

While Clayton Lovejoy was working on Grover's landing last week, a heavy log became loosened and rolled against him, pinning him to the landing. Fortunately the log was stopped before it had done much damage, and Mr. Lovejoy escaped with a few bruises.

Deacon John Bailey read the sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, and Mr. Arthur Bell led the evening service.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Porter Farwell visited his farm in Canton last week.

Miss Blanch Bartlett has returned home from Lowell, Mass., for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn returned to South Paris last Saturday.

Mr. N. A. Austin is at home from work at Canton on account of ill health.

Mrs. Lydia Bryant, who has been staying in Newry, has returned to her home here.

Alder River Grange held a very pleasant meeting the eleventh. Two applications for membership were received and nine candidates were introduced in the first and second degrees, after which they were admitted to the hall and a very interesting literary program was given, which was followed by refreshments, served by the brothers.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The New Century Pomona Grange met with Mt. Sugarloaf Grange, Wednesday, Jan. 9th. A large crowd was in attendance, including members from the Canton, West Peru, Rockemka and Swift River Granges. The program was as follows: Opening in fifth degree, routine business, conferring fifth degree, recess for dinner, unfinished business, remarks by Worthy Lecturer, King, of Oxford Pomona; vocal solo, "Old Home Down on the Farm," by Charles Lane of Canton Grange; sisters' half hour, question, "Is time wasted spent in getting up elaborate grange dinners?" opened by Sister Robinson, Rockemka Grange; music, "Hail to the Sea," by Mt. Sugarloaf Grange choir; discussion of farm labor problems, opened by Worthy Master, W. M. White, Mt. Sugarloaf Grange; music, "Grand Medley," by Mt. Sugarloaf Grange choir; encore, "Beautiful Streamlet"; reading, Sister Bertha Smith, Swift River Grange; music, "Lullaby Watch," by Canton Grange choir; singing by Mt. Sugarloaf Grange.

In spite of the snowstorm, Mr. Sugarloaf Grange held its installation Saturday, Jan. 12th. There was a goodly attendance and the following officers were installed by Brother R. E. Gould of Pine Tree Grange, Lisbon, assisted by Sister Gould and Brother Henry Babb: Master, K. K. Brackett; Overseer, Burt W. Kilbreth; Lecturer, Ida Brown; Steward, Edwin L. Taylor; Asst. Steward, W. M. White; Chaplain, Annie M. Torrey; Treasurer, P. W. Torrey; Secretary, Ara L. Eastman; Ceres, Melissa L. Brackett; Pomona, Jessie M. Kilbreth; Lady Asst. Steward, Bertha M. White. The Gate Keeper and Flora were unable to be present.

The installation service was given in a very pleasing manner by Brother and Sister Gould. The executive committee for the coming year consists of E. L. Taylor, W. E. Atkins and H. H. Luce. The grangers are looking forward to a prosperous year.

The installation of officers of the Eastern Star Lodge will be held Jan. 22nd. It is hoped that all members will be present.

The officers of the Welcome Rebekah Lodge, No. 63, will be installed Jan. 23rd, by Julia P. Alden, D. D. P., of Livermore Falls.

The following S. S. officers of the Universalist church have been elected: Superintendent, Mrs. Sophronia Stowell; Asst. Superintendent, Rev. H. M. Daniels; Secretary, Miss Florence Thayer; Treasurer, Miss Blandine Sturtevant; Librarian, Mrs. Marsella Dunsmore; Sub. Librarian, Miss Florence Marsh.

The weekly meeting of the Sunday school teachers was held at the home of Mrs. Edith Stowell, Monday evening.

New singing books have been purchased and about 26 young people were present at the four o'clock sing at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon.

The Young People's Union was held at the Universalist church Sunday evening, Miss Olive Keene, leader.

The subject of Rev. H. M. Daniels' sermon Sunday was "The Anchors of the Soul."

The Universalist church Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Scott Chase Thursday.

State Superintendent of churches, H. H. Hoyt, lectured at the Universalist church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The Christmas dinner and Friday night prayer meeting were held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Atkins last week. The next meeting will be held with

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Mrs. Ella Hiscok visited

Walton one day last week

Frank Holman and

finished packing apples

last Monday.

D. A. Adams, who is

from Lewiston, is in

vacation, having had the

Miss Florence Smith

brother and wife, Mr. C.

Mr. Liab Buck has

apples for A. R. Coolidge

Mr. Charles Burgess,

intends to break his

spring, has returned to the

part of his leg

The F. B. church works

A. C. Allen's last Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Will E.

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Friday.

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the village enroute for

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Tell the pleasantest things you know when at meals.
Do not expect your brother to be as dainty as a girl.
Exercise, and never try to look as if you were delicate in health.

Don't call your mother "old woman." We often hear that from young men. Stop and think how it sounds. Old lady is bad enough, but the "old woman" applied to her who gave you life and nursed your infancy, is rude and unkind. Once it was "Mother, I'm hungry, mother mend my jacket, mother put up my dinner" and many such things, and mother would spread the bread with butter and stow away the luncheon with her heart brimming with affection for you. Now, is she the old woman?

Introduce every new acquaintance to your mother as soon as possible.

Don't think it necessary to get married. There is plenty of room for old maids, and they are often happier than wives.

Enjoy the pleasures provided for you by your parents to the fullest extent. They will like that as a reward, better than any other.

Most fathers are inclined to over-indulge their daughters. Make it impossible for your father to spoil you by fairly returning his devotion and affection.

Never think you can afford to be dowdy at home. Cleanliness, hair well dressed, and a smile will make calico look like silk in the eyes of a father or brother.

Do not quarrel with your brother; do not preach to him and do not coddle him. Make him your friend and do not expect him to be your servant, nor let him expect you to be his.

Boys, when you speak of your father don't call him "the old man." Of course you are older now than when you were taught to call him father. You are much smarter than you were then, you are much more manly looking, your clothes fit you better, your hat has a modern shape and your hair is combed differently, in short "fyer" than you were then. Your father has a last year's coat, a two-year-old hat and a vest of still older pattern. He can't write such an elegant note as you can and all that, but don't call him "the old man." Call him father.

For years he has been rustling around to get things together, he has been held to the thorny path of uphill industry, and the brightest half of life has gone from him forever. But he loves you though he goes along without saying much about it, therefore be not so ungrateful or so inconsiderate. "A wise man maketh a good father."

Happiness.
If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault finding and give little thought to the cause that provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends; and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels, or histories that you may have heard by accident, and which if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible, all the disagreeable of life; they will come but they will grow larger as you remember them, and constant thought of the acts of meanness, or worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things that are lovely and lovable.

Appreciation.

At a recent marriage anniversary an appreciative husband thus addresses his wife: "To you, my wife—as I review the past I am reminded that through all these years you have been a true, faithful and loving mother, ever ready with a word of encouragement in the darkest hours, always willing to bear more than your share of life's burdens, making many sacrifices for my own and our children's happiness and comfort, and I feel that surrounded by the perplexities and vexations of a busy life I may have failed to show to you my appreciation of your many virtues."

Success supposes conditions and preparations for it—the energy, self-abnegation, weight brings brawn and breadth and dignity, strength, wisdom and skill. We cannot jump safely into success; we are likely to get hurt and fall back disheartened to where we belong. Some try to succeed by jumping into their father's shoes; but these shoes do not fit, and causes the youth to walk so awkward that he generally makes a fool of himself. Nearly everything of real worth has to be earned. To be appreciated and judiciously appropriated, our possessions must have cost their value. The toil and struggle and plodding that brings gain, brings also the mature experience, through discipline, and hard knocks that make up stalwart manhood and permanent success.

The Poor.

The cold weather of the week that is past has set us all to thinking of the poor. We wonder to how many of us the weary dreary phrase of hopeless poverty is anything more than a romance. Sitting in our warm and comfortable homes, by pleasant fires with luxurious beds waiting to receive our well fed bodies, we can have no more comprehension of what grinding poverty means than an angel in the full glory of paradise can know of the deepest depths of hades. Think of it! No fuel. Absolutely none: No bed, but piled up rags; little children wallowing with cold and helpless with hunger; closets bare as old Mother Hubbard's; smells that reach high heaven in their foulness. And in their depth of poverty, to which even our imaginations can scarcely descend lies a lurking curse like the wild beast in its lair. The sordidness of poverty eats out the soul of a man as a tiger drinks blood. Brutality, apathy, the cruelty of fiends, are begot when pride and ambition die utterly. Would that our charities could strike deeper, seek to humanize as well as feed, encourage and reanimate as well as clothe. We are all of us apt to gather our skirts about us, hold our noses and avert our eyes while we hand out our garments and our bread. Blessed be the soul that is inspired enough to go down into the shadows and lend a helping hand. To be very poor, and yet carry a clear life and keep alive ambition and hope is like seeking to set a white rose growing in the bosom of a coal pit.

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Respectfully yours, Miss C. L. PINKHAM.
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ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

Matters of Interest to Oxford County People. Senator Haselton Seated.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 15. (Special.)—The following Oxford county matters were introduced in the Maine Legislature the past week:

By Senator Rice of Franklin county, a bill for placing of buoys and lights on the Rangeley lakes. It was referred to the committee on interior waters. The members of that committee are: Senators Ayer of Kennebec, Houston of Piscataquis, and Stearns of Penobscot; Representatives Putnam of Danforth, Milliken of Island Falls, Mayo of Foxcroft, Leighton of Westbrook, Jacobs of Athens, Grinnell of Bath, and Strickland of Bangor. Senator Stearns is George W. Stearns, formerly a prominent citizen of Rumford Falls.

By Representative Emerson of Stow, a bill to let the Fryeburg Horse Railroad extend its lines into Lovell and Stow, and to change its name to the Fryeburg, Stow & Lovell Street Railway Company.

By Stearns of Norway, a petition from the municipal officers of Norway, and citizens of the town, that the pauper insane may be supported by the State. Several other petitions for the same have been presented.

By Emerson of Stow, a petition from citizens of Stow for a law to prevent throwing sawdust in cold stream and its tributaries in that town.

By Young of Hiram, a petition for a law closing the ponds in Hiram, Baldwin and Sebago to ice fishing till after Feb. 1st in each winter.

Among the other measures introduced into the House of Representatives were:

By Waldron of Dexter, an act to enable sheriffs and their deputies to follow people into other counties and make personal services.

By Moore of Saco, an act for a constitutional amendment in favor of woman's suffrage.

By Weeks of Fairfield, a primary election act 23 typewritten pages long. It provides for a nomination day on the third Monday in June, and for the filing of names for nominations 60 to 90 days earlier. The governor and council shall canvass the returns from the partisan primary elections on nomination day, and shall from those returns certify the names of the nominees for the official ballot for election day.

By Strickland of Bangor, an act to prevent the running of elevators by people of less than 15 years, and of elevators speeded higher than 200 feet a minute by people less than 18 years old.

By Strickland of Bangor, a bill to exempt all Civil War veterans from poll taxes.

By Donigan of Bingham, a bill for state and county ownership of highway bridges.

Numerous petitions for a law that the state shall assume the care of insane paupers.

By Representative Allen of Dennyville, a bill for the raising of the age limit on child factory employees from twelve to fourteen years.

By Duncan of Rockland, an act requiring employers of alien labor to assist in the collection of poll taxes from such laborers.

By Montgomery of Camden, an act to extend to the estates of peoples dying outside the country the same regulations as now apply to estates of people dying in another state.

By Preston of Cherryfield, an act to abolish the office of state blinder and open the blinding to competitive bids.

By Murphy of Portland, an act to amend the law relating to payments of high school tuition by towns not supporting high schools.

By Skillin of Yarmouth, an act to grant tax exemption for land planted to trees.

By Martin of Bangor, a resolve authorizing Leon E. Higgins to reprint the Maine Reports and pledging the state to take 200 copies of each at \$3 a volume.

The various philanthropic measures have begun to appear. The first was that of Senator Staples of Knox county for a State School for the Feeble Minded. It provides for the establishment of such a school at an initial expense not exceeding sixty thousand dollars. The board of trustees is to consist of the governor and five others, one of them must be a woman. A similar bill was rejected by the last legislature as inexpedient. Other philanthropic measures are: Resolves have been presented for aid to various institutions: Central Maine General Hospital by \$14,000 a year, \$1,000 a year for the Young Women's Home in Lewiston, \$1,800 a year for the York Hospital, and for \$500 to be expended within two years for a temporary home for women and children in Portland.

on the expedition with which the committee handled the Kennebec election case. It was all completed before the end of the second week, and hardly anybody expected that it would be closed before the middle of February. That remarkable result was accomplished simply by working steadily on it and allowing nothing to interfere with the work. Mr. Haselton, the opponent, is seated before the real work of the session begins, and, as he has had previous experience, will step readily into the legislative activity. Practically all that has yet been done is the introducing of measures which will be considered later.

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DICKVALE.

Mr. J. A. Putnam injured his knee with a birch hook while loading birch. He was on the lame list for a few days.

Ira Wing, Jr., came home from the woods Saturday. He has been working for Brown and Davis, who are operating near middle dam, Rangeley.

One of our farmers recently shot a dog that had been chasing his sheep.

Rev. A. S. Bishop of Portland has been visiting his mother at West Woodstock. He went to Dixfield Sunday to stay a few days with his brother, O. L. Bishop, then he has a lecture tour in prospect to Oklahoma, in the cause of temperance.

New blackboards were placed in the Dickvale schoolhouse last Sunday.

Miss Hutchinson, teacher at Dickvale school, was sick Tuesday and Wednesday.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

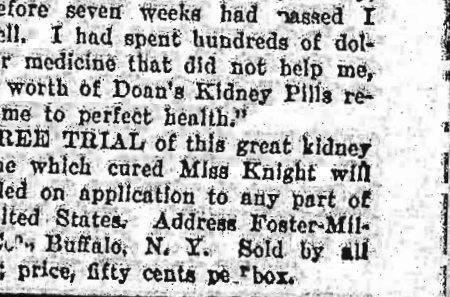
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"Winter in Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun," is the title of a very handsomely illustrated print sent to the CITIZEN office by Mr. Carl Peterson. Winter life is illustrated by a great many high grade half tone cuts, and the story of the country told both in English and Norwegian, and shows painstaking work and ability in its make up in all departments. It was published at Christiania.

INCOMPATIBILITY OF THE RACES.

The protest against the mingling together of the Japanese children and those of the natives, in the public schools, that is being made in California, is assuming proportions of national importance.

To the students of the history of racial and religious conflicts, the fact is not strange, and only in certain phases of this particular manifestation of the incompatibility of the races, can any new thoughts be offered.

Men who live far removed from the seat of trouble can form no very correct ideas of the merits of the dispute—in this or any other question.

We point with pride to the Declaration of Independence, and its proclamation of equality, and forget that the constitution and our laws were and are framed upon the contrary idea that equality and justice are not expected, in practice, to walk lovingly arm in arm with theory up and down the highways of the world.

In 1849 Commodore Perry went to the shores of Japan and forced the commerce of our people upon that country, and the act was heralded as a great and mighty accomplishment.

The world knew but little of Japan and its people, and with the characteristic egotism that possesses the white races everywhere, we immediately set about grafting our style of life and religion upon that people, never for a moment thinking that possibly we might not be superior to them in all things.

They gave welcome to our missionaries and have always extended hospitality to the people of every accidental country. They have suffered our teachers to set up schools and have not complained at the "better than thou" manner of the performance.

In the late war with Russia the Japanese demonstrated that in soldierly qualities they were the equal, if not the superior, of the white races. We beheld the outcome with more surprise than any other event in our time's history. But alas with the ever present egotism, we set up the claim that the half century that a few white missionaries and school teachers had been in that country, was responsible for the advancement that the people had made in the science of war and other boasted civilized practices. This we have claimed in the face and eyes of the fact that development creeps along so slowly that in a thousand years an almost unnoticeable advance by any race is made, and that no impression, as a whole, has been made upon other oriental people with whom we have been laboring. The obvious deduction is that we were greatly mistaken in the estimate we put upon the Japanese people in 1849.

That, however, is by the way. In view of the great demonstration made by this nation when the ports of Japan were opened to the rest of the world, and the hospitality extended our people whenever they have gone to Japan, we may well pause and ask how the treatment given their people in California affects their opinion of our great and mighty demonstration and missionary zeal—a zeal that takes us to their own country to teach them, but causes us to even deny them the privilege of an education in this land—the land of equality (!)

It seems from this distance, that of all the races, the Japanese should be the easiest for our people to collaborate with. Yet we should go slow in condemning the Californians who have the issue in their midst, and know by actual experience what we can not sense. The races are not compatible and the nature of things, or the creative power is responsible for that fact. Religious differences have intensified the natural breach between the races generally, although in this instance there seems to be no religious animosity, for the people of Japan do not proselyte—in fact have no claim to a revelation in religion.

In this special instance of "race trouble," we can only hope for temporary accommodation that will relieve the nation of embarrassment, and trust to the eternal fitness of things to permanently eradicate racial differences.

Laws and treaties cannot change opinions nor prejudices, and in race and religious questions, the quicker we understand that the better.

ARE WE RIGHT IN THIS?

The CITIZEN, believing that editorially a newspaper should be absolved from the necessity of catering either to high or low, rich or poor, has criticised and commented freely, and proposes to continue that policy regardless of whose toes may be trodden upon, or how wry faces they may make over it.

In our opinion it is not right to put mere boys into the boxing arena for public exhibitions, and we would suggest that the management of the Athletic Club forbear in the future, and only place grown men in the ring.

We are aware that physically, the boys were not hurt to any extent, and we know also that in many a shed and barn throughout the two towns, boys meet and pummel each other worse than the boys did in the recent exhibition in McMenamin Hall. The editor indulged in the same sport when a boy, and can enter fully into the spirit of the thing, and contents himself with the observation that neither harm nor good resulted. The placing of boys on public exhibition in fist encounters is a different proposition, and seems to have no morally elevating feature to it, and possibly has an immoral tendency.

Those who witnessed the events seemed intensely interested and not on one face of the two hundred present, could be detected any sign of sympathy with the views herein expressed. So far as the earnestness of expression was concerned, the men might have been listening to the most eloquent prayer that was ever uttered; but as we should criticize a prayer meeting if we felt it required it, so we shall say that we consider these men to have been guilty of encouraging boys in practices that are harmful, both to the boys and the public. That those present did not, and do not, take this view of the case, shows that men look at things from far different view points, and we do not condemn men for their ideas, when we know that they have no wrongful intent, but we feel obliged to condemn the practice of placing boys on public exhibition in the boxing arena, and trust the manage-

ment of these events will see the wisdom of repeating the experiment.

While we yield to no one, in our love for dogs, we are not insensible of the fact that dogs sometimes constitute a nuisance. Some months since we called attention to the fighting dog nuisance on Canal street, and it was soon abated. We now call attention to the menace to public safety of the dogs running at large on the west side, as indicated by our report of the accident that happened last Thursday afternoon.

The bill reported introduced by E. H. Gleason of Mexico in the House, to have ballots of distinctive color, indicating the party ballot in that way, has been mistaken for a general election measure by many, but we understand from friends of Mr. Gleason that it relates to the primary election plain, where the object is to separate parties in the nominating election.

THE TRUTH TOLD.

A Live Honest Letter from the Canal Zone. A Former Rumford Resident Sends First Hand News.

Last September the CITIZEN was favored with a call from Mr. W. H. Stevens, formerly of Rumford, who had spent two years in the Panama Canal zone. At that time we gave our readers an account of conditions there as seen by him.

Mr. Stevens writes the editor a letter from Panama, under date of Dec. 23rd, in which he says he arrived at Colon Oct. 24th, after eight days of rough sailing. He also says that during the two months that he was away from the isthmus, considerable progress was made in excavation work, and that now the dirt trains are seen at frequent intervals. As Mr. Stevens has written his letter on both sides of the paper, we cannot print it entirely, and shall make extracts from it, and give our readers information concerning the most stupendous enterprise the world has known, and one that involves our government in a perplexing tangle, from a man who writes absolutely as he sees things and knows them. We feel that Mr. Stevens' observations are more valuable than all the edited and official reports that have been or will be printed. Concerning these dirt trains he says:

"These trains loaded with earth are composed of ordinary flat cars with a side board on one side about three feet in height and have a plate of iron hinged to one end of each car that drops onto the next car thus closing space between each, making a continuous platform. Upon these trains the great steam shovels load the earth and it takes only a few minutes to load each car. The trains are composed of about fifteen cars each and have at the front end, on a car made for it, an immense and powerful windlass, which is connected with an iron unloader in the form of a snow plow by a long iron rope running the entire length of the train. When the dumping place is reached, the scraper is drawn the entire length of the train, and the process of unloading takes about four minutes. No hand labor is required.

The excavation work is being done principally from Bas Obispo to Pedro Miguel in the great Culebra cut. This cut is eight and a half miles long, and is through the mountain that forms the great divide between the two oceans. At Culebra, fourteen miles from the Pacific and thirty-four from Colon, where the excavation is being made, the elevation is about three hundred feet. The amount of material to be removed and mason work to be done, is staggering in extent, and is almost beyond the grasp of the mind to conceive, as can be seen from the following figures of work to be done in the different sections of the route. The excavations:

Colon section 9,455,000 cubic yards, Miami section 11,000,000 cubic yards, Gatun section 3,660,000 cubic yards, Gatun concrete masonry 1,302,080 cubic yards, Gatun steel gates for locks 29,230,000 lbs., Gatun dam (earth fillings) 21,900,000 yards, Gatun regulating works 1,530,000 yards, concrete 180,000 yards, steel sluices 5,000,000 lbs., Lake section excavation 24,000,000 yards, Culebra section 29,000,000 yards, Pedro Miguel section 6,835,000 yards, Pedro Miguel lock section 1,770,000 yards, Pedro Miguel embankment 1,100,000 yards, Pedro filling 390,000 yards, Pedro Miguel concrete 513,612 yards, Pedro Miguel cast iron 732,000 lbs., Pedro Miguel steel gates 19,500,000 lbs., Lake Soza section 1,630,000 yards, Lake Soza locks 1,430,000 yards, Lake Soza back filling 650,000 yards, Lake Soza concrete masonry 992,800 yards, Lake Soza cut stone 600,000 yards, Lake Soza brick work 14,000 yards, Lake Soza cast iron 1,281,000 lbs., Lake

Soza steel gates 37,180,000 lbs., Tabaco dam 5,300,000 yards, Corozal Soza dam 5,307,000 yards, Panama bay excavation 8,520,000 yards.

The above figures, even after careful computation, are only approximate. They stagger the contractors who have contemplated submitting figures for doing the work. Where is the mind that can grasp the full meaning of these figures? A committee of five engineers appointed to estimate the time and cost of construction has not reported yet. The fact that this is a tropical climate, where every day for eight months of every year rain falls, more or less, (this is from the middle of April to January 1st,) and the Chagres river over flows its banks and floods the country to the depth of from one to ten feet, frequently and without warning, adds much to the uncertainty of any estimates.

December 2nd the river rose thirty feet above normal in twenty-four hours, and the railroad bed was fourteen feet under water at Bas Obispo. At the machine shop a river two feet deep ran through the works. These shops are thirty-three feet above the normal level of the river. Some lives were lost in this freshet. These floods abate quickly. Had locks and dams and other work been in process of construction along the canal from Maitachin to Colon, where the canal and Chagres river go side by side, no one could compute the amount of damage that would have resulted, or how long a time it would have taken to repair the damage done.

During the four days that the president and his party were on the isthmus, it rained every hour, and the sun was not once seen, but Mr. Roosevelt did see a few things he was not expected to see. His route and everything was planned for him, but it was found that our worthy president was original in his ideas, and preferred to go about as he pleased. He created some surprise by getting his dinner in a place where no arrangement for him had been made.

In his address at Colon on the evening before his departure, he made some pointed remarks about conditions at certain places, and scored the heads of some of the departments.

We now have West India negro laborers, and some whites from Spain and Italy. The negroes are paid half the wages given the white man. The West India negroes are the most valuable laborers in the world.

There are many American families here, and schools are maintained by the government with a separate school for negroes. There are churches in nearly every town along the line of the road, and preachers provided and paid by the government to administer to the white congregations.

(Why not for the negro congregations? Or why pay for either since it is contrary to the constitution?)

ED. CITIZEN.)

The four thousand white men now here, are all that remains of 25,000 who have come here since the beginning of the Republic of Panama.

There is no more sickness among the whites than in the United States. The negroes will not observe the sanitary precautions, and hence more illness prevails among them than among the whites.

The dry season is just beginning and the last ten days have seen but little rain. During the dry season the trade winds furnish a good breeze and the temperature ranges from 68 at night to 85 in the shade during the day. This is not much like the winters that prevailed in Rumford when the writer was a boy and lived among his hills.

He nevertheless is a lover of old New England, winters and all, and the thoughts wander back to our friends in Rumford, and more especially to the little family living now in Malden, Mass.

W. H. STEVENS,
(Gorgona, Panama.
Dec. 23rd, 1906.)

BETHEL.
Mrs. Steve E. M. Byrd of Gorgona, N. H., was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn left Bethel Tuesday afternoon for an extensive trip through the South and West. They expect to be away about three months and will spend the time principally in Mexico and California.

We are pleased to report that word comes from Portland that Mr. A. M. True, who went to the hospital as the result of cuts at the time of the recent fire, is recovering nicely and hopes to return to Bethel soon.

Mr. Byron Moore, who suffered an operation for appendicitis at Dr. King's private hospital, recently, returned to Bethel Saturday.

Miss Veda Bennett has returned to her aunt's, Mrs. Elizabeth Penley's, having spent a short time at her home in Portland.

Miss Jeanette Breit is attending Miss Moody's School of Shorthand and Typewriting in Portland.

Mr. S. I. French and Mr. J. W. Smith went to West Paris Saturday to install the officers of the I. O. O. F.

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Pastor 1st Baptist Church.

Sanford, Me., Feb. 1, 1905.

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2nd. Annual 9 cent Sale

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Dull times in a store are expensive, expensive to the storekeeper, expensive to his customers. We long ago determined to skip this sort of expense. Wants there always are, and if we make it profitable to forestall your wants, we are then kept busy. We improve the general store service by never letting the wheels run slowly. We make money in time saved, and you make money by anticipating your needs. See the amount of Merchandise that can be bought for 9 cents.

Sale begins at 9 minutes to 9 A. M., Closes at 9 minutes of 6 P. M.
The Date? Oh Yes! Wednesday, January 23rd.

On a rising Market we think that the values offered for this 9 cent sale beat our past record. Our goods will stand the test of the closest inspection. Every thing on sale is standard goods offered at bargain prices. We would not lose your confidence for the whole amount offered here. As above stated we believe in brisk business the year around, no stops, no waits. We don't believe in letting goods sell so slow they get dusty; they must be on the move, and if your eyes are any good we have a stock as free from bad rubbish as any in New England.

9 cent Sale

Don't Zig-Zig, Be Here at Nine Minutes to Nine

9 cent Sale

This Unique Sale is distinctly different from the usual bargain offerings in as much as it gives you, mostly, choice of good, clean, fresh stuff, bought expressly for this event. Useful things that we carry the year around. Very little that is usually put into sale, just to get rid of them. It is purely a sale to benefit your purse.

See What 9 cents Will Buy on the Street Floor.

In the Art Department For 9c.

- 2 skeins Roman Floss or Filo silk.
- 4 skeins Utopia Lustre.
- 1 spool Electric silk.
- 2 spools silkoteen.
- 15 plush balls.
- 1 skein Shetland Floss.
- 1 skein Saxony.
- 2 skeins of 8c split Zephyr.
- 2 crochet hooks, bone or steel.
- 2 boxes brass rings, all sizes.
- 1 embroidered initial, large size script.
- 1 skein 15c gold thread for fancy work.

9 cent Sale

CORSET COVERS 9c.

One lot corset covers, sizes 32, 36, 38, 42 and 44, 9c each.

TAM O'SHANTERS FOR 9c.

Here is a lot of white Tam O'Shanters, 50c quality for 9c.

TRAVELING BAGS 19c.

3 leather traveling bags, were 62c, Wednesday 19c.
2 leather traveling bags, were 98c, Wednesday 39c.
2 imitation alligator hand bags, were \$2.49, sale price 89c.

9 cent Sale

DRESS GOODS FOR 39c.

1 piece Reseda green poplin, 75c quality, Wednesday 39c.
2 pieces Reseda green fancy granite cloth, were 87c, sale price 39c.

CANDY SPECIALS FOR 9c

A POUND.

French Mixtures.
Sugar Peppermints.
Tropical Fruit Bon-Bons.
Assorted Buttercups.
Cream Wafers.
Jelly Beans.
Jelly Diamonds.
Butter Scotch Lumps.
Cinnamon Imperial.

CORSETS FOR 19c.

One lot 50c. drab corsets, sizes 18, 19, 20 up to 27, next Wednesday, 19c.

THESE SPECIALS AT 3 FOR 9c.

- 3 Good Ink Tablets.
- 3 Thick Pencil School Tablets.
- 3 Composition Books.
- 3 Pkgs. Good Envelopes.
- 3 Pcs. Scaloped Edge Shelf Paper.
- 3 Doughnut Cutters.
- 3 Cookie Cutters.
- 3 Table Spoons.
- 3 Egg Whips.
- 3 Sink Scrapers.
- 3 Coat Hangers.
- 3 Pie Forks.
- 3 Towel Racks.
- 3 Tin Pie Plates.
- 3 Special 9x20 Gray mounted Pictures.
- 3 Asbestos mats.
- 3 Cakes Witch Hazel Toilet Soap.
- 3 Cakes Heliotrope Toilet Soap.
- 3 Cakes Glycerine Toilet Soap.
- 3 Cakes Cold Cream Toilet Soap.

LAOES FOR 9c.

One small lot of Val. laces, 12 yds. in piece, were 25c, sale 9c.
One lot narrow torchon lace, 12 yds. in piece, were 19c, sale price 9c.

FOR 9c.

AMONG THE NOTIONS.

- 2 thimble cases worth 10c. each
- 1 purse worth 12c.
- 1 35c. shirt waist set.
- 2 collar buttons.
- 2 collar pins.
- 1 hat pin.
- 2 hat pins with initials.
- 1 49c. belt (limited).
- 1 49c. bracelet.
- 1 set neckwear supporters.
- 2 dozen pearl buttons.
- 3 5c. Columbia packages of agate buttons.
- 2 thimbles.
- 2 tape measures.
- 1 yds. narrow elastic.
- 1 dozen safety pins.
- 1 card hooks and eyes.
- 3 cards 5c. hooks and eyes.
- 2 balls darning cotton.
- 1 dozen ball and socket fasteners.
- 2 fine combs.
- 1 dressing comb.
- 2 papers pins.
- 2 paper pins.
- 2 spools Aunt Lydia's thread.
- 1 hair net.
- 2 25c. hair net for riding.
- 1 corn brush worth 15c.
- 2 dozen horn buttons for wrappers and children's dresses.
- 2 paper needles.
- 2 machine needles.
- 2 boxes wire hair pins.
- 2 curling irons.
- 2 bottles of machine oil.
- 2 spools thread.
- 2 balls knitting cotton.
- 6 large shell hair pins worth 25c. per doz.
- 3 papers belt pins, black or white.
- 2 pin cubes.

INFANTS' BASKETS.

1 pink satin lined Infant's basket, was \$4.95, Wednesday \$1.09.
2 Infant's baskets, blue and pink, satin lined, were \$3.95, Wednesday, \$1.09.
3 unlined work baskets, were 98c, Wednesday, 19c.

FLANNELETTES FOR 9c.

10, 12 1/2 and 15c flannelettes, a good assortment, we shall put on sale next Wednesday at 9c per yd. One lot dark outing flannel, Wednesday 9c.

SILKALENE FOR 9c.

One lot including 12 pieces of pretty patterns, Wednesday for 9c.

CRETONNE FOR 9c.

4 pieces 27 in. cretonne, dark patterns, Wednesday for 9c.

Enough Ruching for the neck for 9c. All popular colors.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 9c.

1 lot plain handkerchiefs for 9c.
1 lot men's silk finished initial handkerchiefs, Wednesday 9c each.
1 lot ladies' handkerchiefs worth 2 for 25c, Wednesday 9c. each.

SPECIALS IN TINWARE FOR 9c.

- 2 qt. Tin Tea Kettles.
- Flour Scoops.
- 10 qt. Tin Pails.
- 8 cup Muffin Pans.
- Large Tumblers.
- 4 qt. Covered Pails.
- 12 qt. Dairy Pans.
- Egg Peachers.
- Extra Heavy Dust Pans.
- Cuspidors.
- Wash Basins.
- Large 15c Cake Tins.

SPECIALS IN NICKEL PLATED WARE FOR 9c.

- Fancy Oblong Trays.
- Flour Dredges.
- Crumb Pan and Scraper.
- Individual Tea Pots.
- Individual Coffee Pots.
- Anti-Rust Soap Dishes.
- Large Cuspidors.
- Engraved Mugs.
- Handled Tea Strainers.
- Fancy Bread Trays.
- Anti-Rust Towel Bars.
- Beaded Edge Trays.
- 3 pt. Tea Pots.
- 10 inch Fruit Bowls.
- Bath Tub Soap Dishes.

SPECIALS AT 4 FOR 9c.

- 4 Glass Fruit Saucers.
- 4 Pig Banks.
- 4 Covered Jelly Tumblers.
- 4 Glass Tumblers. (40c dozen quality.)

SPECIALS IN ENAMELED WARE FOR 9c.

- 2 qt. Handled Bake Pans.
- 2 qt. Deep Pudding Pans.
- 2 1/2 qt. Lipped Kettles.
- Pie Plates.
- 3 qt. Pans.
- 2 qt. Pans.
- Jelly Cake Pans.
- Wash Basins.
- 2 1/2 qt. Lipped Sauce Pans.
- Dippers.
- White Enameled Mugs.
- White Enameled Soup Ladles.
- Baking Tins.

STATIONERY FOR 9c.

Boxes of Paper and Envelopes that were 10-15-25c each.
Several Styles of 15c Decorated Crepe Paper.
Children's Books.
Slates.
25c Boxes Scenic Stationery.

TOYS AND NOTIONS FOR 9c.

- Decorated Tin Toy Tea Sets.
- 25c Sets of 12 Plates Dolls' Food.
- 25c Sets Dolls' Furs.
- 25c Sets Toy Table Cutlery
- 50c Jumping Jacks.
- 25c Mechanical Indians.
- Double Head Rag Dolls.
- Bisque Head Dolls with hair.
- Jointed China Dolls.
- Mechanical Locomotives.
- Toy Sweeping Sets.
- Children's Sewing Sets.
- Large Toy Whips.
- Kaleidoscopes.
- Toy Pewter Doll Carriage.
- Toy Brass Coal Hods.
- 25c and 50c Games.
- Hand Mirrors.
- Busts (8 to 10 inches high) of Noted Poets, Musicians, Statesmen, Goddesses, etc.
- 10c, 15c and 25c Photo Frames.
- 50c Calendars.
- 25c Post Card Calendars.
- Hair Brushes.
- Tooth Brushes.
- Odd lots of Fancy 25c Articles from our Special 17c table to close at 9c.

BARGAINS AT 2 FOR 9c.

- 2 Pencil Boxes.
- 2 Japanese Baskets (were 10c each.)
- 2 Tin Bread Pans.
- 2 Folding Coat Hangers.
- 2 Four qt. Basins.
- 2 Six qt. Basins.
- 2 Cake Turners.
- 2 Sash Curtain Rods.

SPECIALS IN KITCHEN GOODS FOR 9c.

- Heavy Wire Toasters.
- Brick Loaf Pans.
- Cake Pans.
- Scrub Brushes.
- Cotton Mops.
- Whisk Brooms.
- Child's Brooms.
- Wool Dusters.
- Clothes Racks, 8 arms.
- Blue Edge Pie Plates.
- Deep Pie Plates.
- Platters.
- Edgar Nutmeg Graters.
- Large Cooking Dishes.
- Large Bowl Strainers.
- Clothes Lines.
- Corn Cases.
- Heavy Fire Shovels.
- Forged Kitchen Spoons.
- Cake Turners.
- Large Egg Beaters.

CHINA SPECIALS FOR 9c.

- 17c Blue Japanese Cups and Saucers.
- China Sugar Bowls.
- China Cream Pitchers.
- Japanese Oatmeal Saucers.
- 15c Jap. A. D. Cups and Saucers.
- German China Child's Cups and Saucers.
- Decorated Tea Plates.
- Dutch Plates.
- Odd Lots of 25c China Vases and Bric-a-brac.
- A few 25c Royal Bayreuth Pin Trays.
- Large Decorated Bowls.
- Decorated Platters.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN POST CARDS FOR THE 9c. SALE.

The popular appreciation and patronage of our post card department leads us to offer another special for this sale. 10 Fine Colored Post Cards for 9c. Your choice from a large variety of subjects.

GLASSWARE BARGAINS FOR 9c.

- Large Footed Berry Bowls.
- Large Banana or Celery Dishes.
- Large size Sugar Shakers.
- Water Pitchers.
- Sugar Bowls.
- Ivory Top Salt and Pepper Shakers.
- Full Size 25c. Hand Lamp complete, with burner chimney and wick.

FERRIS WAISTS FOR 39c.

One lot white Ferris Waists for Ladies, sizes 19 to 27, were \$1.00. Sale price 39c.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS AT 9c.

- Black Lunch Boxes, Choice of 3 sizes.
- Red Lunch Boxes, Choice of 3 sizes.
- Aluminum Drinking Cups.
- Large Glazed Cuspidors.
- Hatchets.
- Gold Paint.
- Silver Paint.
- Shears.
- Hammers.
- Padlocks.
- Hand Saws.
- Screw Drivers.
- Large Size Wire Photo Racks.
- Lamp Shades.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE AT 2 FOR 9c.

- 2 Japanese 10c Saucers and Saucers.
- 2 Japanese Individual Olives.
- 2 Japanese Child's Cups and Saucers.
- 2 China Fruit Saucers.
- 2 Glass Spoon Holders.
- 2 Wine Glasses.
- 2 Small Tokonabe Japanese Jardinieres.
- 2 Jap China Trinket Boxes.
- 2 Jap China Salt and Pepper Shakers.
- 2 White Gold Band China Plates.
- 2 Plain Blown Tumblers.
- 2 Engraved Band Blown Tumblers.

TOWELS 9c.

One lot unbleached Turkish towels worth 25c a pair, for each 9c. Two face cloths for 9c.

DAINTY PICTURES AT 2 FOR 9c.

- 16x20 Colored Pictures on Gray mounts including Landscapes, Fruit, Flower and Animal Pictures, in fifty different styles.
- 14x22 Fruit and Flower Pictures on White mounts.
- 4x14 Colored Landscapes and Water Pictures on 10x20 mounts.
- A few 10c Brown Prints left to close at 2 for 3c.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Andrew Lang and Mrs. W. Percy Gammon visited their father, Daniel Barrett, and their sister, Mrs. M. A. Libby in Carthage, recently.

Mrs. Emory Parsons and Mrs. Addie Gates of Hartford were guests of Mrs. A. B. Parsons last Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Foster has returned from a week's visit in Livermore Falls, where she was the guest of Miss Bertha Edgcombe.

Florence Whitman, who has been ill during the past four weeks, is much better.

Miss Abbie Johnson is spending several weeks in Auburn at the home of J. M. Johnson.

S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Hanlon is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Elwin H. Gleason was in Lowell, Mass., on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Small and daughter, Clarice, were guests of Henry G. Thayer and wife of Dixfield several days last week.

Mrs. Fred A. Parsons visited Mrs. T. P. Kendall of Rumford Falls last Friday.

Earl Crommett is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Crockett of Sumner were guests of W. P. Gammon and wife last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will serve a supper Friday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock in the vestry. The menu will consist of cold meats, salads, mashed potatoes, and all kinds of pastry.

Miss Vera Lurvey returned home Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Bath and Woolwich, where she was the guest of Mrs. Spade in Bath and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed, Sr., in Woolwich. Charles Eaton has been on the sick list for over a week, but is now able to be out.

Mrs. Lauri Nyberg visited friends in Dixfield last week.

Frank Proctor intends moving his family from the Shaw house on Granite street to Strathglass Park.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan of Main street died last Wednesday after an illness of several weeks.

Matthew McLeod is in Andover and vicinity on business this week.

The New England Telephone Co. had a crew of men setting up poles on Granite and Howard streets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small entertained Miss Helen Spring of Hebron Academy over Sunday.

Dr. O. L. Hanlon was on the sick list last week, but is able to resume his practice this week.

Mrs. D. E. Dickey entertained the Uppan Kumin Club Wednesday evening at her home on Howard street.

The program for the evening was as follows: Roll call answered by current events, reading of "The Marble Faun," by Miss Lulu Matthews; debate, "Resolved that a high license law in Maine would be a moral and financial benefit."

Affirmative, Miss Sadie Abbott and Leon M. Small; negative, Miss Musgrove and Harold McInnes.

Mrs. Charles Senman returned last week from the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland, where she went to have her eyes examined and treated.

Fred Emery was ill several days of last week and went to the hospital in Lewiston for examination on Monday.

Warren Ladd started last week for Billings, Montana, where he has a position with the Custer Sheep Co., under William Roberts, formerly of Mexico.

Mrs. Mendell visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Proctor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman entertained friends from Jay Bridge last Sunday.

There were fifteen ladies present at the meeting of the Congregational church Aid Society with Mrs. William Goodwin last week, and five new members were taken into the society.

The society met with Mrs. H. J. Binford Tuesday afternoon of this week and sewing for the Easter sale was done.

George Stevens, who kept a grocery store on Main street for a number of years and sold out to Cox Bros. about a year ago, has bought back the business and is trading at the same old

LOCKE MILLS.

Herbert Russell, engineer in the wool mill, spent Sunday at his home in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost have moved into the rent recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley.

A very pleasant occasion was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrington last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley, who have gone to Berlin, N. H., where Mr. Penley has employment.

The evening was spent at what, light refreshments being served. At the close a wine set was presented to them as a token of love and respect in which they are held.

Mrs. Charles Ripley is improving in health after quite a long sickness.

The Mexico High School Athletic Association will hold a Masquerade Social Friday night in Mechanic Hall.

A very jolly time is being planned. The evening will be spent in playing various games. Cocoa and cake will be served.

The proceeds are to go toward the purchase of base-ball suits for the nine. About \$30.00 has already been raised by subscription, and \$55.00 more will pay for the desired equipment.

Mr. Carson Beedy and Miss Sadie Childs were united in marriage Wednesday night, Jan. 9th, by Rev. M. S. Howes, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Oldham of Smith's Crossing.

E. R. Stevens is still confined to his bed with rheumatic fever.

Mr. Anderson, employed in the Oxford mill as engineer, severely injured one of his fingers last Friday night.

The School Improvement League will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 19th, in the Town Hall.

The evening's program will consist of readings, vocal and instrumental solos, and a discussion of the topic, "The Present Demand for an Industrial Education."

It is hoped that all of the members of the league and those who are interested in the schools and their work will attend this meeting, which promises to be of considerable interest.

The first of the neighborhood prayer meetings of the Congregational church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. J. G. Fisher on Granite street.

Madison, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barry, is quite ill this week.

Mrs. Fred Holt entertained the Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Benjamin Swett of this place and Miss Ethel Judkins of Carthage were united in marriage Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, by Rev. M. S. Howes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitney on Front street, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Swett will make their home for the present.

Rev. A. G. Warner has received a collection of United States maps for use in the public schools, through the courtesy of Senator Frye and Congressman Littlefield.

The maps are on linen and very large, and will be very acceptable in school work at this time.

Nathaniel L. Keene and son, Frank, of Mechanic Falls, spent Sunday with Wallace N. Hodgdon and wife.

The regular meeting of Swift River Grange was held Saturday night. At a previous meeting it was voted to have committees appointed to prepare programs for the two following meetings.

The committee in charge of the last program consisted of Messrs. Braden, Lewis Thomas and Ira T. Wing. Some of the numbers were recitations by Mesdames Fred Gleason, William Smith and Etta Richards, and songs by O. P. Smith.

An order was telegraphed on Monday to the Andrews Co. of Chicago for desks for the room in the Kimball school building now being used by the 6th and 7th grades.

Estimates upon slate blackboards will be sought at once, and the room will soon be well equipped.

The music committee of the Congregational church have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Swett as organist.

The special town meeting convened at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Town Hall, with a good attendance.

Rev. A. G. Warner was chosen moderator. The articles to be considered were voted on as follows: 1. The town voted to appropriate \$500 to buy school books to take the place of those burned.

2. The town voted to permanently equip the spare room in the Kimball building at once. \$500 was appropriated to meet the expenses of temporary quarters for the Central Division school.

3. The town chose a committee consisting of L. H. McCollister, chairman, H. B. Whitman and B. W. Goodwin, and authorized them to prepare plans and specifications and to obtain estimates of the cost of building a new Central school and to report the same at the annual town meeting.

NEWRY.

The ladies of Union Circle, Newry Corner, will have a sale, and supper of oysters and pastry, on Friday evening, February 1st, 1907. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. B. Frost, son, Ralph, and daughter, Agnes, visited her parents at North Paris last Tuesday, returning Friday.

Bert Harlow and wife, Harry Bryant and Will Russell called at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Baker at this writing is very ill.

Mrs. W. B. Wight is quite sick with rheumatism at this writing.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

The installation of the officers of Canton Grange, No. 110, was held last Saturday at their regular meeting, and although the day was a stormy one there was an excellent attendance.

Mr. E. H. Libby of Auburn, secretary of the Maine State Grange, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall, installed the following officers in a pleasing manner: Master, E. E. Caldwell; Overseer, C. E. Richardson; Lecturer, C. D. Leavitt; Steward, A. H. Alley; Asst. Steward, W. A. Lucas; Chaplain, Mrs. S. A. Childs; Treasurer, C. W. Walker; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Walker; Gate Keeper, F. W. Dodge; Pomona, Mrs. G. E. Richardson; Flora, Mrs. A. H. Adams; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. W. A. Lucas; Mrs. E. E. Caldwell, who was elected Ceres was unable to be present.

Mrs. Stella Briggs was appointed librarian, C. E. Lane chorister, and J. C. Parlin organist. The executive committee consists of C. E. Lane, A. H. Adams and John Maxwell.

Matrons, Helen Eastman, Francesa Smith and Marion Smith. After the installation a good entertainment was given.

Canton Grange is in a prosperous condition, having a membership of 247, and the new year starts with a good outlook for a continuation of its former prosperity.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford Falls was a guest of J. P. Swasey and family last week.

Fred Ellis has been quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. M. A. Waite visited her nephew, Mr. Roland Waite and family of Ridlerville, a few days last week.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at high noon, by Rev. William Rice, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galvin Leach of North Livermore, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Alice Leach, and Samuel W. Coolidge, both of North Livermore.

The parents and immediate relatives only were present. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge are away for a short wedding trip. Both of these young people are well known in this vicinity and their friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls were visitors in town recently.

There will be a grand ball at the close of the dancing school at Turner Centre, Friday evening, Jan. 18th. Music by Towle's full orchestra.

L. W. Smith is away on a two weeks' business trip.

Mrs. W. W. Blanchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Newman of East Auburn last week.

A large number from Canton Grange attended the New Century Pomona, which met with Mt. Sugar Leaf Grange at Dixfield, Wednesday of last week. The degree was conferred on a class of nineteen. The next meeting will be held with Rockmeek Grange, Peru, the second Wednesday in February.

Mrs. Nellie Dalley was in Lewiston last Sunday.

Miss Esther Read of Livermore Falls is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Read.

Mrs. Frank M. Oliver made a trip to Lewiston Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Canton Fire Co. held Thursday evening, O. M. Richardson was elected secretary and treasurer; W. B. Gilbert, foreman; A. A. Eastman, 1st assistant; B. E. Patterson, 2nd assistant.

Alton Reynolds has been entertaining at home, Mr. Black, a former roommate at Hebron Academy.

John M. Harlow of Smith's Crossing was in town the last of the week in quest of a girl to do housework. Mr. Harlow reports his wife as being very low.

Whitney Lodge, No. 167, held a special meeting Saturday evening.

A public installation to the Masons and their families was held by Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., at their last regular meeting. The meeting opened with orchestral music by G. F. Towle, W. A. Lucas and Miss Gladys Waite, followed by a very interesting paper on the history of the Order of the Eastern Star and of Evergreen Chapter by Mrs. Marion Smith.

The following officers were installed by Past Matron, Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas, assisted by Miss Abbie C. Bicknell as Marshall: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lottie M. Briggs; Worthy Patron, Caleb E. Mendall; Associate Matron, Mrs. Minnie D. Forham; Secretary, Mrs. Marion Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Mattie J. Childs; Conductress, Mrs. Clara Mendall; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Helen Eastman; Chaplain, Mrs. Melville H. DeCosta; Adah, Mrs. Minnie Oliver.

But, Miss Mary E. Coburn; Esther, Miss Ethel Russell; Martha, Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds; Electa, Mrs. Stella Briggs; Warder, Mrs. Alma Towle; Sentinel, Adelbert H. Alley; Organist, Mrs. Leifla Bonney. A fine entertainment was given, consisting of selections by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan and Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall; reading, "The Jiner's last Jining," by Mrs. Mattie Childs; vocal solo, "Just Because It Reminds Me of You," Miss Gladys L. Waite; reading, "The Pants that Aunt Jenny Made," Holman F. Day, by Cyrus T. Bonney; piano solo, Miss Gladys Waite; remarks by members and selections by the orchestra.

Refreshments of delicious ice cream, cake, coffee and fruit were served from small tables arranged cozily around the hall, after which a social good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith have been entertaining Mr. Frank Butler of N. Y., Mr. Day of Auburn, and Mr. Murphy and Mr. Edwards of Boston.

Mrs. W. E. Dresser of the Revere House was in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss H. Louise Ellis of Portland visited over Sunday with relatives in town.

O. M. Richardson is making some improvements in the interior of his office.

Several of the members of the Universalist Circle met for work with Mrs. L. W. Smith last Thursday.

A pleasant afternoon was passed and refreshments served.

Miss Bessie Gilman has been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayford.

At a regular meeting of Penemah Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, held Friday evening, Jan. 11th, the installation of officers occurred. District Deputy President, Mrs. Julia P. Alden of Livermore Falls, assisted by Mrs. Erle Hutchinson, as Grand Marshall, also of Livermore Falls, Mrs. Helen Eastman, as Grand Warden, Mrs. Ella Swasey, as Grand Secretary, Mrs. Clara Waite, as Grand Treasurer and Mrs. Belle Wadlin, as Grand Guardian, installed the following officers for the year 1907: Noble Grand, Mrs. Ethel Johnson; Vice Grand, Mrs. Erle B. York; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Etta Gilbert; Fin. Sec., Mrs. M. Emma Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Hayford; Warden, Miss Mabel E. Carver; Conductor, Miss Mae Alley; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Helen Eastman; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds; Chaplain, Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas; R. S. V. G., Miss Carrie F. Hayford; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Susie Cole; I. G., Mrs. Flora Patterson; O. G., Miss Ethel Packard. The trustees are Miss Abbie C. Bicknell, Mrs. Helen Eastman and Mrs. Ella Swasey.

An appetizing supper was served at the close of the evening, consisting of escalloped oysters, hot rolls, olives, pickles, tarts, cake, fruit, coffee, etc. The supper was in charge of the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds, Mrs. B. E. Patterson and Mrs. Susie Cole.

Penemah Lodge is in a flourishing condition and has 137 members.

Thursday afternoon of this week the ladies of the Universalist Circle will meet at their parlors at Gilbert's Hall. Supper will be served at the usual hour and will be in charge of the gentlemen. The committee is comprised of Messrs. Eastman, Parlin, Wadlin and Westgate.

Mrs. Tilden J. House of North Turner has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Towle, for a few days.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ellis has been very ill with tonsillitis, but is now improving.

Mr. E. E. Caldwell received word of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Kimball, who died at the Insane Hospital at Augusta, Saturday, Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Ivory Harmon is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. Elissa Stetson of the Rumford Falls Trust Co. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stetson, last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Cascarden is at work for Mrs. Roy Moore, who is quite ill.

Mr. Fred Smith has returned to Conway, N. H.

Mr. Fred Tripp of Gray has been spending a few days with his family.

Rev. B. H. Tilton, pastor of the Free Baptist church was able to fill his pulpit last Sunday for the first time since his illness.

Miss Lillie Rose has recovered from her illness, and has returned to her duties at Dixfield.

FIRE.

Mrs. C. A. Philbrick has been quite ill, but is now improving.

Miss Amy Philbrick has been ill, but is somewhat better.

B. F. Mitchell has gone to Bangley Lakes to put in a supply of ice.

Miss Trott went to Dixfield Wednesday, Jan. 9th, and school did not keep in consequence.

A band of school children are preparing an entertainment to occur in Town Hall. A box supper will be a feature of the evening. Date will be announced next week.

Goss mill has had an epidemic of measles, and all the men employed there have been ill with the disease. Its ravages were not so serious that it prevented the men from enjoying a vacation.

R. L. Taylor, county commissioner, who broke his leg about two months ago, is now able to be out.

Miss Maude Steinfeld of Rumford Falls is visiting Albert Robbins.

A. B. Penley visited R. L. Taylor Sunday, and entertained Mr. Taylor with graphophone music of a sacred nature.

A. B. Penley has gone to New York, where it is understood he will go into business. Mr. Penley was formerly in New York City and only returned to his boyhood home last July. He has been developing C. S. P. Farm and intends to return later and continue the work.

ROLL OFF.

In the roll off last Monday night Tucker and Shea were among the winners again. Tucker first, Boynton second and Shea third. The fire alarm sounded while the game was in progress. The score:

Neff,	94	83	78	255
Shea,	88	93	78	259
Brigham,	75	88	89	252
Davis,	95	77	73	245
Cutter,	91	80	74	245
Nelson,	82	78	77	237
Tucker,	108	81	87	276
Kling,	84	92	81	257
Boynton,	89	84	87	260

A match game between a team from the Cummings Construction Co., and the Rumford Falls High school boys resulted in the defeat of the latter team. The score:

	R.	F.	H.	S.
Davis,	73	70	93	240
Gilpatrick,	71	74	82	227
Steinfeld,	77	83	82	242
Burdett,	74	89	80	243
Redmond,	69	77	79	225
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Total,					1139
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Marsh,	87	92	85	264	
Cummings,	77	74	70	221	
Towle,	63	60	100	223	
Lincoln,	81	83	89	253	
Fallow,	82	76	77	235	
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THE MAN ON THE BOX

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CHAPTER XXIII.

SOMETHING ABOUT HEROES. From Warburton's dramatic entrance upon the scene to Karloff's first movement, scarcely a minute has passed, though to the girl and her father an eternity seemed to come and go. Karloff was a brave man. Upon the instant of his recovery he sprang toward Warburton, silently and with premeditation; he must regain some fragment of those plans. He would not, could not, suffer total defeat before this girl's eyes; his blood rebelled against the thought. He expected the groom to strike him, but James simply caught him by the arms and thrust him back.

"No, Count; no, no; they shall burn to the very last!" Karloff, a sob of rage strangled him. Again he rushed upon Warburton, his clenched hand uplifted. Warburton did not even raise his hands within a hand's span of each other, the one smiling coldly, the other in the attitude of striking a blow. Karloff's hand fell unexpectedly, but not on the man in front of him. "Good God, no! a gentleman does not strike a lackey! Stand aside, stand aside!"

"They shall burn, Count,"—quietly; "they shall burn, because I am physically the stronger." Warburton turned quickly and with the toe of his boot shifted the glowing packet and renewed the flames. "I never realized till tonight that I loved my country half so well. Lackey? Yes, for the present."

He had not looked at the girl. "Ah!" Karloff cried, intelligence lighting his face. "You are no lackey!"—subduing his voice.

James smiled. "You are quite remarkable."

"Who are you? I demand to know!" "First and foremost, I am a citizen of the United States; I have been a soldier besides. It was my common right to destroy these plans, which indirectly menaced my country's safety. These,"—pointing to the bank-notes, "are yours, I believe. Nothing further requires your presence here."

"Yes, yes; I remember now! Fool that I have been!" Karloff struck his forehead in helpless rage. "I never observed you closely till now. I recall. The secret service: Europe, New York, Washington; you have known it all along. Spy!"

"That is an epithet which easily rebounds. Spy? Why, yes; I do for my country what you do for yours."

"The name, the name! I can not recollect the name! The beard is gone, but that does not matter,"—excitedly.

Warburton breathed easier. While he did not want the girl to know who he was just then, he was glad that Karloff's memory had taken his thought away from the grate and its valuable but rapidly disappearing fuel.

"Father! Father, what is it?" cried the girl, her voice keyed to agony.

"Father!" The two men turned about. Anneley had fainted in his chair. Both Warburton and Karloff mechanically started forward to offer aid, but she repelled their approach.

"Do not come near me; you have done enough. Father, dear!" She slapped the colonel's wrists and unloosed his collar.

The antagonists, forgetting their own battle, stood silently watching hers. Warburton's mind was first to clear and without a moment's hesitation he darted from the room and immediately returned with a glass of water. He held it out to the girl. Their glances clashed; a thousand mute, angry questions in her eyes, a thousand mute, humble answers in his. She accepted the glass, and her hand trembled as she dipped her fingers into the cool depths and flicked the drops into the unconscious man's face.

Meanwhile Karloff stood with folded arms, staring melancholically into the grate, where his dreams had disappeared in smoke.

By and by the colonel sighed and opened his eyes. For a time he did not know where he was, and his gaze wandered mistily from face to face. Then recollection came back to him, recollection bristling with thorns. He struggled to his feet and faced Warburton. The girl put her arms around him to steady him, but he gently disengaged himself.

"Are you from the secret service, sir? If so, I am ready to accompany you wherever you say. I, who have left my blood on many a battle-ground, was about to commit a treasonable act. Allow me first to straighten up my affairs, then you may do with me as you please. I am guilty of a crime; I have the courage to pay the penalty."

His calm was extraordinary, and even Karloff looked at him with a sparkle of admiration.

As a plummet plunges into the sea, so the girl's look plunged into Warburton's soul; and had he been an officer of the law, he knew that he would have utterly disregarded his duty.

"I am not a secret service man, sir," he replied unevenly. "If I were,"—pointing to the grate, "your plans would not have led the fire."

"Who are you, then, and what do you in my house in this guise?"—proudly.

"I am your head stable-man—for the present. It was all by chance. I came into this room yesterday to get a book on veterinary surgery. I accidentally saw a plan. I have been a

soldier. I knew that such a thing had no rightful place in this house. I was coming across the lawn, when I looked into the window. . . . It is not for me to judge you, sir. My duty lay in destroying those plans before they harmed any one."

"No, it is not for you to judge me," said the colonel. "I have gambled away my daughter's fortune. To keep her in ignorance of the fact and to return to her the amount I had wrongfully used, I consented to sell to Russia the coast fortification plans of my country, such as I could draw from memory. No, it is not for you to judge me; only God has the right to do that."

"I am only a groom," said Warburton, simply. "What I have heard I shall forget."

Alas, had he but looked at the girl's face then!

A change came over Karloff's countenance; his shoulders drooped; the melancholy fire died out of his face and eyes. With an air of resignation and a clear sense of the proportion of things, he reached out and took up the note upon which Anneley had scrawled his signature.

Warburton, always alert, seized the count's wrist. He saw the name of a bank and the sum of five figures.

"What is this?" he demanded.

"It is mine," replied the count, haughtily.

Warburton released him.

"He speaks truly," said the colonel. "It is his."

"The hour of madness is past," the Russian began, slowly and musically. The tone was musing. He seemed oblivious of his surroundings and that three pairs of curious eyes were leveled in his direction. He studied the note, creased it, drew it through his fingers, smoothed it and caressed it. "And I have done exactly as I threatened. There is, then, a Providence which watches jealously over the innocent. And I was a skeptic!"

Two hundred thousand dollars!—picking up the packet of bank-notes and balancing it on his hand. "Well it is a sum large enough to tempt any man. How the plans and schemes of men crumble to the touch! Ambition is but the pursuit of mirages. . . ."

Mademoiselle, you will never know what the ignominy of this moment has cost me—nor how well I love you. I come of a race of men who pursue their heart's desire through fire and water. Obstacles are nothing; the end is everything. In Europe I should have won, in honor or in dishonor. But this American people, I do not quite understand them; and that is why I have played the villain to no purpose."

He paused, and a sad, bitter smile played over his face.

"Mademoiselle," he continued, "henceforth, wherever I may go, your face and the sound of your voice shall abide with me. I do not ask you to forget, but I ask you to forgive."

Again he paused.

She uttered no sound.

"Well, one does not forget nor forgive these things in so short a time. And, after all, it was your father's folly. Fate threw him across my path at a critical moment—but I had reckoned without you. Your father is a brave man, for he has the courage to offer himself to the law; I have the courage to give you up. I, too, am a soldier; I recognize the value of retreat."

To Warburton he said: "A groom, a hostler, to upset such plans as these! I do not know who you are, sir, nor how to account for your timely and peculiar appearance. But I fully recognize the falseness of your presence here. Eh, well, this is what comes of race prejudice, the senseless battle which has always been and always will be waged between the noble and the peasant. Had I observed you at the proper time, your positions might relatively have been changed. Useless retrospection!"

To Anneley: "Sir, we are equally culpable. Here is this note of yours. I might, as a small contribution toward righting the comparative wrong which I have done you, I might cast it into the fire. But between gentlemen, situated as we are, the act would be as useless as it would be impossible. I might destroy the note, but you would refuse to accept such generosity at my hands,—which is well."

"What you say is perfectly true," the colonel drew his daughter closer to him.

"So," went on the count, putting the note in his pocket, "tomorrow I shall have my ducats."

"My bank will discount the note," said the colonel, with a proud look; "my indebtedness shall be paid in full."

"As I have not the slightest doubt, Mademoiselle, fortune ignores you but temporarily; misfortune has brushed only the hem of your garment, as it were. Do not let the fear of poverty alarm you,"—lightly. "I prophesy a great public future for you. And when you play that Largo of Handel's, to a breathless audience, who knows that I may not be hidden behind the curtain of some stall, drinking in the heavenly sound made by that loving bow? . . . Romance enters every human being's life; like love, and hate, it is primitive. But to every book fate writes this."

He thrust the bank notes carelessly into his coat pocket, and walked slowly toward the hallway. At the threshold he stopped and looked back. The girl could not resist the magnetism of his dark eyes. She was momentarily fascinated, and her heart beat painfully.

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The second night a grand ball will be given after a concert program by the band. During the fair many useful and fancy articles will be on sale. Many very handsome things have been contributed by the ladies interested in the band, and by the local merchants. Before the concert on the second night of the fair, all the articles remaining unsold will be disposed of at auction.

The business men of Rumford Falls have given very generously toward the support of this affair, either in money or salable articles. Some of the articles that chance tickets are to be sold on are a suit of clothes worth \$15.00, contributed by Charles Israelson. A handsome spring-rocker chair has been given by E. W. Howe and a barrel of flour by James Morse.

The decorative color scheme is to be in red and green. Ropes of cedar and crepe paper will be used in the decorations.

The following committees will be in charge of the different booths: Fancy Apron Table, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. F. W. Cornell, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Lovejoy, Grab Table, Mrs. Hendora Ames, Miss Ella Ames, Miss Hegarty, Miss Landry. Fancy Work Table, Mrs. O. A. Pettengill, Mrs. Randlett, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. O. J. Gonyea, Miss Grace Young, Mrs. Lockhead. Food Table, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Woodsum, Mrs. F. J. Rolfe. Merchants' Table, Mrs. Henry Steinfeld, Mrs. E. L. Melcher, Mrs. H. L. Elliott, Mrs. Wallace Moore. Mystery Table, Mrs. Rigby, Mrs. Pippin, Mrs. Ethel Decker. Household Table, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mrs. Tainter. Refreshment Table, Mrs. Charles Israelson, Mrs. Burdett, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Myer Mineberg. Candy Table, Mrs. Vallee, Miss Evelyn Noyes, Miss Grace Cole, Mrs. D. J. McCoy.

The committee of general arrangements is composed of C. W. Burdett, chairman; H. E. Longfellow, F. J. Rigby, J. E. Pippin and Mr. Walker.

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WELL PLAYED.

The students of the International College of Dramatic Arts, presented the play, "Hazel Kirke," at the Cheney Opera House last Thursday night, to a very large audience. This exhibition deserves more than passing notice. All things must be considered relatively, and praise or blame meted out accordingly.

If a band of professional players had come here and now and then some player forgot his cue, and an occasional awkward situation occurred, we might notice it, but in the case of the students who presented Hazel Kirke, the occurrence of such breaks was to be expected, and would not have caused comment. There were, however, hardly any such breaks in the presentation, and the quality of the acting was equal to many of the professional troupes, and a surprise to many.

There were several specialties, and an evening's enjoyment was furnished that has not been equaled in the Opera House this winter. Prof. Charron is entitled to great credit for training these young men and women, and we believe he is doing a vast amount of good educational and moral work here.

The specialties were an interesting feature of the evening's entertainment. Monchamp Bros. appeared in the Pantomimic juggling act. Miss Georgia La Plant in a soubrette singing specialty, Wilfred Richards in slack wire walking and ragtime dance, Miss Maggie Goguin in buck and wing dance, and Miss Annie Bosse in a singing specialty.

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Mrs. Emory Parsons and Mrs. Addie Gates of Hartford were guests of Mrs. A. B. Parsons last Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Foster has returned from a week's visit in Livermore Falls, where she was the guest of Miss Bertha Edgcombe.

Florence Whitman, who has been ill during the past four weeks, is much better.

Miss Abbie Johnson is spending several weeks in Auburn at the home of J. M. Johnson.

S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Hamilton is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Elwin H. Gleason was in Lowell, Mass., on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Small and daughter, Clarice, were guests of Henry G. Thayer and wife of Dixfield several days last week.

Mrs. Fred A. Parsons visited Mrs. T. F. Kendall of Rumford Falls last Friday.

Earl Crommett is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Crockett of Sumner were guests of W. P. Gammon and wife last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will serve a supper Friday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock in the vestry. The menu will consist of cold meats, salads, mashed potatoes, and all kinds of pastry.

Miss Vera Lurvey returned home Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Bath and Woolwich, where she was the guest of Mrs. Spade in Bath and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed, Sr., in Woolwich.

Charles Eaton has been on the sick list for over a week, but is now able to be out.

Mrs. Lauri Nyberg visited friends in Dixfield last week.

Frank Proctor intends moving his family from the Shaw house on Granite street to Strathglass Park.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan of Main street died last Wednesday after an illness of several weeks.

Matthew McLeod is in Andover and vicinity on business this week.

The New England Telephone Co. had a crew of men setting up poles on Granite and Howard streets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small entertained Miss Helen Spring of Hebron Academy over Sunday.

Dr. O. L. Hanlon was on the sick list last week, but is able to resume his practice this week.

Mrs. D. E. Dickey entertained the Upan Kumin Club Wednesday evening at her home on Howard street.

The program for the evening was as follows: Roll call answered by current events, reading of "The Marble Faun," by Miss Lulu Matthews; debate, "Resolved that a high license law in Maine would be a moral and financial benefit."

Affirmative, Miss Sadie Abbott and Leon M. Small; negative, Miss Musgrove and Harold McInnes.

Mrs. Charles Seaman returned last week from the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland, where she went to have her eyes examined and treated.

Fred Emery was ill several days of last week and went to the hospital in Lewiston for examination on Monday.

Warren Ladd started last week for Billings, Montana, where he has a position with the Custer Sheep Co., under William Roberts, formerly of Mexico.

Mrs. Mendell visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Proctor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman entertained friends from Jay Bridge last Sunday.

There were fifteen ladies present at the meeting of the Congregational church Aid Society with Mrs. William Goodwin last week, and five new members were taken into the society.

The society met with Mrs. H. J. Binford Tuesday afternoon of this week and sewing for the Easter sale was done.

George Stevens, who kept a grocery store on Main street for a number of years and sold out to Cox Bros. about a year ago, has bought back the business and is trading at the same old

stand.

Mrs. Charles Ripley is improving in health after quite a long sickness.

The Mexico High School Athletic Association will hold a Masquerade Social Friday night in Mechanic Hall.

A very jolly time is being planned. The evening will be spent in playing various games. Cocoa and cake will be served.

The proceeds are to go toward the purchase of base-ball suits for the nine. About \$30.00 has already been raised by subscription, and \$25.00 more will pay for the desired equipment.

Mr. Carson Beedy and Miss Sadie Childs were united in marriage Wednesday night, Jan. 9th, by Rev. M. S. Howes, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Oldham of Smith's Crossing.

E. R. Stevens is still confined to his bed with rheumatic fever.

Mr. Anderson, employed in the Oxford mill as engineer, severely injured one of his fingers last Friday night.

The School Improvement League will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 19th, in the Town Hall.

The evening's program will consist of readings, vocal and instrumental solos, and a discussion of the topic, "The Present Demand for an Industrial Education."

It is hoped that all of the members of the league and those who are interested in the schools and their work will attend this meeting, which promises to be of considerable interest.

The first of the neighborhood prayer meetings of the Congregational church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. J. G. Fisher on Granite street.

Madison, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barry, is quite ill this week.

Mrs. Fred Holt entertained the Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Benjamin Swett of this place and Miss Ethel Juddins of Carthage were united in marriage Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, by Rev. M. S. Howes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitney on Front street, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Swett will make their home for the present.

Rev. A. G. Warner has received a collection of United States maps for use in the public schools, through the courtesy of Senator Frye and Congressman Littlefield. The maps are in linen and very large, and will be very acceptable in school work at this time.

Nathaniel L. Keene and son, Frank, of Mechanic Falls, spent Sunday with Wallace N. Hodgdon and wife.

The regular meeting of Swift River Grange was held Saturday night. At a previous meeting it was voted to have committees appointed to prepare programs for the two following meetings.

The committee in charge of the last program consisted of Messrs. Braden, Lewis Thomas and Ira T. Wing. Some of the numbers were recitations by Mesdames Fred Gleason, William Smith and Etta Richards, and songs by O. P. Smith.

An order was telegraphed on Monday to the Andrews Co. of Chicago for desks for the room in the Kimball school building now being used by the 6th and 7th grades. Estimates upon slate blackboards will be sought at once, and the room will soon be well equipped.

The music committee of the Congregational church have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Swett as organist.

The special town meeting convened at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Town Hall, with a good attendance.

Rev. A. G. Warner was chosen moderator. The articles to be considered were voted on as follows: 1. The town voted to appropriate \$500 to buy school books to take the place of those burned.

2. The town voted to permanently equip the spare room in the Kimball building at once. \$500 was appropriated to meet the expenses of temporary quarters for the Central Division school.

3. The town chose a committee consisting of L. H. McCollister, chairman, H. B. Whitman and B. W. Goodwin, and authorized them to prepare plans and specifications and to obtain estimates of the cost of building a new Central school and to report the same at the annual town meeting.

LOCKE MILLS.
Herbert Russell, engineer in the spool mill, spent Sunday at his home in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost have moved into the rent recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley.

A very pleasant occasion was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parrington last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley, who have gone to Berlin, N. H., where Mr. Penley has employment. The evening was spent at whist, light refreshments being served. At the close a wine set was presented to them as a token of love and respect in which they are held.

Bert Harlow and wife, Harry Bryant and Will Russell called at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Baker at this writing is very ill.

Mrs. W. B. Wight is quite sick with rheumatism at this writing.

NEWRY.
The ladies of Union Circle, Newry Corner, will have a sale, and supper of oysters and pastry, on Friday evening, February 1st, 1907. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. B. Frost, son, Ralph, and daughter, Agnes, visited her parents at North Paris last Tuesday, returning Friday.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

The installation of the officers of Canton Grange, No. 110, was held last Saturday at their regular meeting, and although the day was a stormy one there was an excellent attendance.

Mr. E. H. Libby of Auburn, secretary of the Maine State Grange, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall, installed the following officers in a pleasing manner: Master, E. E. Caldwell; Overseer, C. E. Richardson; Lecturer, C. D. Leavitt; Steward, A. H. Alley; Asst. Steward, W. A. Lucas; Chaplain, Mrs. S. A. Childs; Treasurer, C. W. Walker; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Walker; Gate Keeper, E. W. Dodge; Pomona, Mrs. G. E. Richardson; Flora, Mrs. A. H. Adams; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. W. A. Lucas; Mrs. E. E. Caldwell, who was elected Ceres was unable to be present.

Mrs. Stella Briggs was appointed librarian, C. E. Lane chorister, and J. C. Parlin organist. The executive committee consists of C. E. Lane, A. H. Adams and John Manwell.

Matrons, Helen Eastman, Francesa Smith and Marion Smith. After the installation a good entertainment was given. Canton Grange is in a prosperous condition, having a membership of 247, and the new year starts with a good outlook for a continuation of its former prosperity.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford Falls was a guest of J. P. Swasey and family last week.

Fred Ellis has been quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. M. A. Waite visited her nephew, Mr. Roland Waite and family of Biddeford, a few days last week.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at high noon, by Rev. William Rice, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Leach of North Livermore, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Alice Leach, and Samuel W. Coolidge, both of North Livermore.

The parents and immediate relatives only were present. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge are away for a short wedding trip. Both of these young people are well known in this vicinity and their friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls were visitors in town recently.

There will be a grand ball at the close of the dancing school at Turner Centre, Friday evening, Jan. 18th. Music by Towle's full orchestra.

L. W. Smith is away on a two weeks' business trip.

Mrs. W. W. Blanchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Newman of East Auburn last week.

A large number from Canton Grange attended the New Century Pomona, which met with Mr. Sugar Loaf Grange at Dixfield, Wednesday of last week. The degree was conferred on a class of nineteen. The next meeting will be held with Rockmeek Grange, Peru, the second Wednesday in February.

Mrs. Nellie Dalley was in Lewiston last Sunday.

Miss Esther Read of Livermore Falls is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Read.

Mrs. Frank M. Oliver made a trip to Lewiston Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Canton Fire Co. held Thursday evening, O. M. Richardson was elected secretary and treasurer; W. B. Gilbert, foreman; A. A. Eastman, 1st assistant; B. E. Patterson, 2nd assistant.

Alton Reynolds has been entertaining at home, Mr. Black, a former roommate at Hebron Academy.

John M. Harlow of Smith's Crossing was in town the last of the week in quest of a girl to do housework. Mr. Harlow reports his wife as being very low.

Whitney Lodge, No. 167, held a special meeting Saturday evening.

A public installation to the Masons and their families was held by Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., at their last regular meeting. The meeting opened with orchestral music by G. F. Towle, W. A. Lucas and Miss Gladys Waite, followed by a very interesting paper on the history of the Order of the Eastern Star and of Evergreen Chapter by Mrs. Marion Smith. The following officers were installed by Past Matron, Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas, assisted by Miss Abbie C. Bicknell as Marshall: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lottie M. Briggs; Worthy Patron, Caleb E. Mendall; Associate Matron, Mrs. Minnie D. Perham; Secretary, Mrs. Marion Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Mattie J. Childs; Conductress, Mrs. Clara Mendall; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Helen Eastman; Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie H. DeCosta; Adah, Mrs. Minnie Oliver;

But, Miss Mary E. Coburn; Esther, Miss Ethel Russell; Martha, Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds; Electa, Mrs. Stella Briggs; Warder, Mrs. Alma Towle; Sentinel, Adelbert H. Alley; Organist, Mrs. Letitia Bonney. A fine entertainment was given, consisting of selections by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall; reading, "The Jester's last Jining," by Mrs. Mattie Childs; vocal solo, "Just Because it Reminds Me of You," Miss Gladys L. Waite; reading, "The Parrot that Ate Jimmy Made," Holman F. Day, by Cyrus T. Bonney; piano solo, Miss Gladys Waite; remarks by members and selections by the orchestra. Refreshments of delicious ice cream, cake, coffee and fruit were served from small tables arranged cozily around the hall, after which a social good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith have been entertaining Mr. Frank Butler of N. Y., Mr. Day of Auburn, and Mr. Murphy and Mr. Edwards of Boston.

Mrs. W. E. Dresser of the Revora House was in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss H. Louise Ellis of Portland visited over Sunday with relatives in town.

O. M. Richardson is making some improvements in the interior of his office.

Several of the members of the Universalist Circle met for work with Mrs. L. W. Smith last Thursday. A pleasant afternoon was passed and refreshments served.

Miss Jessie Gilman has been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayford.

At a regular meeting of Penomah Rebekah Lodge, No. 23, held Friday evening, Jan. 11th, the installation of officers occurred. District Deputy President, Mrs. Julia P. Alden of Livermore Falls, assisted by Mrs. Eria Hutchinson, as Grand Marshall, also of Livermore Falls, Mrs. Helen Eastman, as Grand Warden, Mrs. Ella Swasey, as Grand Secretary, Mrs. Clara Waite, as Grand Treasurer and Mrs. Belle Wadlin, as Grand Guardian, installed the following officers for the year 1907: Noble Grand, Mrs. Ethel Johnson; Vice Grand, Mrs. Elsie B. York; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Etta Gilbert; Fin. Sec., Mrs. M. Emma Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Hayford; Warden, Miss Mabel E. Carver; Conductor, Miss Mae Alley; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Helen Eastman; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds; Chaplain, Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas; R. S. V. G., Miss Carrie F. Hayford; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Susie Cole; I. G., Mrs. Flora Patterson; O. G., Miss Ethel Packard. The trustees are Miss Abbie C. Bicknell, Mrs. Helen Eastman and Mrs. Ella Swasey. An appetizing supper was served at the close of the evening, consisting of escalloped oysters, hot rolls, olives, pickles, tartar, cake, fruit, coffee, etc. The supper was in charge of the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds, Mrs. B. E. Patterson and Mrs. Susie Cole. Penomah Lodge is in a flourishing condition and has 137 members.

Thursday afternoon of this week the ladies of the Universalist Circle will meet at their parlors at Gilbert's Hall. Supper will be served at the usual hour and will be in charge of the gentlemen. The committee is comprised of Messrs. Eastman, Parlin, Wadlin and Westgate.

Mrs. Tilden J. House of North Turner has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Towle, for a few days.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ellis has been very ill with tonsillitis, but is now improving.

Mr. E. E. Caldwell received word of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Kimball, who died at the Insane Hospital at Augusta, Saturday, Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Ivory Harmon is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. Elisha Stetson of the Rumford Falls Trust Co. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stetson, last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Cascadden is at work for Mrs. Roy Moore, who is quite ill.

Mr. Fred Smith has returned to Conway, N. H.

Mr. Fred Tripp of Gray has been spending a few days with his family.

Rev. B. H. Tilton, pastor of the Free Baptist church was able to fill his pulpit last Sunday for the first time since his illness.

Miss Lillie Rose has recovered from her illness, and has returned to her duties at Dixfield.

PRY.

Mrs. C. A. Philbrick has been quite ill, but is now improving.

Miss Amy Philbrick has been ill, but is somewhat better.

B. E. Mitchell has gone to Bangor Lakes to put in a supply of ice.

Miss Trott went to Dixfield Wednesday, Jan. 9th, and school did not keep in consequence.

A band of school children are preparing an entertainment to occur in Town Hall. A box supper will be a feature of the evening. Date will be announced next week.

Goss mill has had an epidemic of measles, and all the men employed there have been ill with the disease. Its ravages were not so serious that it prevented the men from enjoying a vacation.

B. L. Taylor, county commissioner, who broke his leg about two months ago, is now able to be out.

Miss Maude Steinfeld of Rumford Falls is visiting Albert Robbins.

A. B. Penley visited R. L. Taylor Sunday, and entertained Mr. Taylor with graphophone music of a sacred nature.

A. B. Penley has gone to New York, where it is understood he will go into business. Mr. Penley was formerly in New York City and only returned to his boyhood home last July. He has been developing C. S. P. Farm and intends to return later and continue the work.

ROLL OFF.
In the roll off last Monday night Tucker and Shea were among the winners again. Tucker first, Boyler second and Shea third. The fire alarm sounded while the game was in progress. The score:

Shea,	94	85	73	53
Tucker,	88	93	73	53
Brigham,	75	93	80	53
Davis,	95	77	73	53
Cutter,	91	80	74	53
Nelson,	82	78	77	53
Tucker,	108	81	87	53
King,	84	92	51	53
Boydton,	89	84	87	53

A match game between a team from the Cummings Construction Co., and the Rumford Falls High school boys resulted in the defeat of the latter team. The score:

R. F. H. S.				
Davis,	73	70	93	53
Gilpatrick,	71	74	82	53
Steinfeld,	77	83	82	53
Burdett,	74	89	80	53
Redmond,	69	77	79	53
Total,	—	—	—	1193

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Marsh,	87	93	85	54
Cummings,	77	74	70	53
Towle,	63	68	100	22
Lincoln,	81	83	89	54
Fallow,	82	76	77	53
Total,	—	—	—	1193

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH.

CHAPTER XXIII.

SOMETHING ABOUT HEROES.
From Warburton's dramatic entrance upon the scene to Karloff's first movement, scarce a minute has passed, though to the girl and her father an eternity seemed to come and go. Karloff was a brave man. Upon the instant of his recovery he sprang toward Warburton, silently and with premeditation; he must regain some fragment of those plans. He would not, could not, suffer total defeat before this girl's eyes; his blood rebelled against the thought. He expected the groom to strike him, but James simply caught him by the arms and thrust him back.

"No, Count; no, no; they shall burn to the veriest crisp!"
"Stand aside, lackey!" cried Karloff. A sob of rage strangled him. Again he rushed upon Warburton, his clenched hand uplifted. Warburton did not even raise his hands this time. So they stood, their faces within a hand's span of each other, the one smiling coldly, the other in the attitude of striking a blow. Karloff's hand fell unexpectedly, but not on the man in front of him. "Good God, not a gentleman does not strike a lackey! Stand aside, stand aside!"

"They shall burn, Count,"—quietly, "the stronger." Warburton turned quickly and with the toe of his boot shifted the glowing packet and renewed the flames. "I never realized till tonight that I loved my country half so well. Lackey? Yes, for the present."

He had not looked at the girl. "Ah!" Karloff cried, intelligence lighting his face. "You are no lackey!"—subduing his voice.

James smiled. "You are quite remarkable."

"Who are you? I demand to know!"

"First and foremost. I am a citizen of the United States; I have been a soldier besides. It was my common right to destroy these plans, which indirectly menaced my country's safety. These,—pointing to the bank notes,—are yours, I believe. Nothing further requires your presence here."

"Yes, yes; I remember now! Fool that I have been!" Karloff struck his forehead in helpless rage. "I never observed you closely till now. I recall. The secret service: Europe, New York, Washington; you have known it all along. Spy!"

"That is an epithet which easily rebounds. Spy? Why, yes; I do for my country what you do for yours."

"The name, the name! I can not recollect the name! The heard is gone, but that does not matter,"—excitedly. Warburton breathed easier. While he did not want the girl to know who he was just then, he was glad that Karloff's memory had taken his thought away from the grata and his valuable but rapidly disappearing fuel.

"Father! Father, what is it?" cried the girl, her voice keyed to agony.

The two men turned about. Anneley had fainted in his chair. Both Warburton and Karloff mechanically started forward to offer aid, but she repelled their approach.

"Do not come near me; you have done enough. Father, dear!" She clasped the colonel's wrists and unloosely his collar.

The antagonists, forgetting their own battle, stood silently watching hers. Warburton's mind was first to clear and without a moment's hesitation he darted from the room and immediately returned with a glass of water. He held it out to the girl. Their glances clashed; a thousand mute, angry questions in her eyes, a thousand mute, humble answers in his. She accepted the glass, and her hand trembled as she dipped her fingers into the cool depths and flocked the drops into the unconscious man's face.

Meanwhile Karloff stood with folded arms, staring melancholically into the grata, where his dreams had disappeared in smoke.

soldier. I knew that such a thing had no rightful place in this house. I was coming across the lawn, when I looked into the window. It is not for me to judge you, sir. My duty lay in destroying those plans before they harmed any one."

"No, it is not for you to judge me," said the colonel. "I have gambled away my daughter's fortune. To keep her in ignorance of the fact and to return to her the amount I had wrongfully used, I consented to sell to Russia the coast fortification plans of my country, such as I could draw from memory. No, it is not for you to judge me; only God has the right to do that."

"I am only a groom," said Warburton, simply. "What I have heard I shall forget."

Ab, had he but looked at the girl's face then!

A change came over Karloff's countenance; his shoulders drooped; the melancholy fire died out of his face and eyes. With an air of resignation and a clear sense of the proportion of things, he reached out and took up the note upon which Anneley had scrawled his signature.

Warburton, always alert, seized the count's wrist. He saw the name of a bank and the sum of five figures.

"What is this?" he demanded.

"It is mine," replied the count, haughtily.

Warburton released him.

"He speaks truly," said the colonel. "It is his."

"The hour of madness is past," the Russian began, slowly and musically. The tone was soothing. He seemed oblivious of his surroundings and almost three pairs of curious eyes were leveled in his direction. He studied the note, creased it, drew it through his fingers, smoothed it and caressed it. "And I should have done exactly as I threatened. There is, then, a Providence which watches jealously over the innocent? And I was a skeptic! . . . Two hundred thousand dollars."

picking up the packet of bank notes and balancing it on his hand. "Well, it is a sum large enough to tempt any man. How the plans and schemes of men crumble to the touch! Ambition is but the pursuit of mirages. . . . Mademoiselle, you will never know what the ignominy of this moment has cost me—nor how well I love you. I come of a race of men who pursue their heart's desire through fire and water. Obstacles are nothing; the end is everything. In Europe I should have won, in honor or in dishonor. But this American people, I do not quite understand them; and that is why I have played the villain to no purpose."

He paused, and a sad, bitter smile played over his face.

"Mademoiselle," he continued, "henceforth, wherever I may go, your face and the sound of your voice shall abide with me. I do not ask you to forget, but I ask you to forgive."

Again he paused.

She uttered no sound.

"Well, one does not forget nor forgive these things in so short a time. And, after all, it was your father's folly. Fate threw him across my path at a critical moment—but I had reckoned without you. Your father is a brave man, for he has the courage to offer himself to the law; I have the courage to give you up. I, too, am a soldier; I recognize the value of retreat."

To Warburton he said: "A groom, a hostler, to upset such plans as these! I do not know who you are, sir, nor how to account for your timely and peculiar appearance. But I fully recognize the falseness of your presence here. Eh, well, this is what comes of race prejudice, the senseless battle which has always been and always will be waged between the noble and the peasant. Had I observed you at the proper time, our positions might relatively have been changed. Useless retrospection!" To Anneley: "Sir, we are equally culpable. Here is this note of yours. I might, as a small contribution toward atoning the comparative wrong which I have done you, I might cast it into the fire. But between gentlemen, situated as we are, the act would be as useless as it would be impossible. I might destroy the note, but you would refuse to accept such generosity at my hands,—which is well."

"What you say is perfectly true," the colonel drew his daughter closer to him.

"So," went on the count, putting the note in his pocket, "tomorrow I shall have my ducaats."

"My bank will discount the note," said the colonel, with a proud look; "my indebtedness shall be paid in full."

"As I have not the slightest doubt. Mademoiselle, fortune ignores you but temporarily; misfortune has brushed only the hem of your garment, as it were. Do not let the fear of poverty alarm you,—lightly. 'I prophesied' a great public future for you. And when you play that Largo of Handel's, to a breathless audience, who knows that I may not be hidden behind the curtain of some stall, drinking in the heavenly sound made by that loving bow? . . . Romance enters every human being's life; like love and hate, it is primitive. But to every book fate writes lines."

He thrust the bank notes carefully into his coat pocket, and walked slowly toward the hallway. At the threshold he stopped and looked back. The girl could not resist the magnetism of his dark eyes. She was momentarily fascinated, and her heart beat painfully.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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The community that does not have a good band is unfortunate. Rumford Falls has one of the best bands in the state and the people here royally support it. For the benefit of the band a grand two nights' fair will occur Jan. 24th and 25th. The first night will be given up to an entertainment, consisting of the following numbers: Vocal solo, Miss Agnes H. Russell; Violin solo, Mr. Roussou; Reading, Mrs. Glick; Violin solo, Marie Bartlett.

The second night a grand ball will be given after a concert program by the band. During the fair many useful and fancy articles will be on sale. Many very handsome things have been contributed by the ladies interested in the band, and by the local merchants. Before the concert on the second night of the fair, all the articles remaining unsold will be disposed of at auction.

The business men of Rumford Falls have given very generously toward the support of this affair, either in money or salable articles. Some of the articles that chance tickets are to be sold on are a suit of clothes worth \$15.00, contributed by Charles Israelson. A handsome spring-rocker chair has been given by D. W. Howe and a barrel of flour by James Morse.

The decorative color scheme is to be in red and green. Ropes of cedar and crepe paper will be used in the decorations.

The following committees will be in charge of the different booths: Fancy Apron Table, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. F. W. Curnell, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Lovejoy, Grab Table, Mrs. Endora Ames, Miss Ella Ames, Miss Hegarty, Miss Landry. Fancy Work Table, Mrs. O. A. Pettengill, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. O. J. Gonyea, Miss Grace Young, Mrs. Lockhead. Food Table, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Woodsum, Mrs. F. J. Rolfs. Merchants' Table, Mrs. Henry Steinfeld, Mrs. E. L. Melcher, Mrs. H. L. Elliott, Mrs. Wallace Moore. Mystery Table, Mrs. Rigby, Mrs. Pippin, Mrs. Ethel Decker. Household Table, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mrs. Tainter. Refreshment Table, Mrs. Charles Israelson, Mrs. Burdett, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Myer Mineberg. Candy Table, Mrs. Vallee, Miss Evelyn Noyes, Miss Grace Cole, Mrs. D. J. McCoy.

The committee of general arrangements is composed of C. W. Burdett, chairman; H. E. Longfellow, F. J. Rigby, J. E. Pippin and Mr. Walker.

There is no doubt that this event will be most liberally patronized by our public spirited people.

The Rumford Falls Band is an incorporated company and is the only band in Maine, we believe, that owns its own building.

WELL PLAYED.

The students of the International College of Dramatic Arts, presented the play, "Hazel Kirke," at the Cheney Opera House last Thursday night, to a very large audience. This exhibition deserves more than passing notice. All things must be considered relatively, and praise or blame meted out accordingly.

If a band of professional players had come here and now and then some player forgot his cue, and an occasional awkward situation occurred, we might notice it, but in the case of the students who presented Hazel Kirke, the occurrence of such breaks was to be expected, and would not have caused comment. There were, however, hardly any such breaks in the presentation, and the quality of the acting was equal to many of the professional troupes, and a surprise to many.

There were several specialties and an evening's enjoyment was furnished that has not been equaled in the Opera House this winter. Prof. Charren is entitled to great credit for training these young men and women, and we believe he is doing a vast amount of good educational and moral work here.

The specialties were an interesting feature of the evening's entertainment. Monchamp Bros. appeared in the Pan-tomimic juggling act. Miss Georgia L. Plant in a soubrette singing specialty. Wilfred Richards in slack wire walking and ragtime dance, Miss Maggie Goguin in buck and wing dance, and Miss Annie Bosse in a singing specialty.

UNUSUAL GENEROSITY.

The CITIZEN is in receipt of a letter from a well known firm in Buffalo, N. Y., offering to give to any of our readers who write them, a liberal sample of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and a booklet on the treatment and cure of indigestion and all diseases of the digestive organs. This sample will be sent by mail, postage prepaid. All you have to do is to write to Booth's Mi-o-na Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and ask them to send you the free sample of Mi-o-na stomach tablets that they offer to the readers of the CITIZEN. This remedy is said to be a permanent cure for all stomach diseases, and any one with weak digestion, should take advantage of this liberal offer.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. B. Penley of Roxbury was in town Monday.

Miss Leona Landry is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

E. K. Day returned Friday from a trip to Portland.

F. Marion Simpson of Bangor was in town Tuesday.

E. P. Langley of Lewiston was in town last week on business.

Miss Lydia McIntyre was ill several days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx spent several days in Portland this week.

Miss Flora Boy, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving in health.

Mrs. Everett K. Day has been confined to the house with a bad cold this week.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld returned last Thursday from a visit in Portland and Berlin.

Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, who has been ill with the grippe, is improving in health.

George True of Farmington is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Milford W. Sanders.

The ladies of St. Margaret's Guild were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Shook.

Friends of Miss Harriett M. Gregory will be pleased to learn of her safe arrival in Denver, Col.

Thursday evening at McMenamin Hall will be held the third in the series of Silver Gray parties.

Mrs. Harry Bartlett returned Monday from Portland, where she spent several days the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett and family visited Mrs. H. O. Kidder of Rumford Center early in the week.

Miss Ida Wooster returned to her work in E. K. Day Co's. store Monday afternoon after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Emile Toyette of Lewiston visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. LeBell last week, and returned to her home Monday.

A goodly number are planning on going to Dixfield next Tuesday to attend the installation of officers in the Order of Eastern Star.

Florence Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, who has been ill several weeks with diphtheria, was able to go to school Monday.

St. Jean Baptist Society Council, No. 143, installed officers Sunday night, J. L. Boyer, 3rd vice-president of the National Association, officiating.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt, State Superintendent of Universalist churches, will lecture on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at the church of Our Father.

A new metal ceiling has been put on in the office rooms of Hotel Rumford, and various improvements made that gives the interior a new and up-to-date appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd, Miss Ethel Warhurst and Frank Ellingwood attended the entertainment given by the K. of P., Saturday evening at Hanover. Mr. Ladd participated in the program.

Mr. J. G. D. LeBell, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., gave his agents, A. T. Ruff, P. Gallant, George Oliver and W. Filton, a theatre party Wednesday night, the occasion being the St. Athanasius concert.

Mr. Samuel Ross, formerly connected with the Cote Pharmacy, arrived in town Sunday evening, and was calling upon friends about town Monday. He was given a warm welcome. He is now living in Portsmouth, N. H.

E. G. Bangs of Rumford Falls bought six spring pullets Sept. 29th, 1905, and they commenced to lay Nov. 18th, 1905, and in one year they laid 1104 eggs, 184 eggs to each pullet, including Nov. 18th, 1906. The pullets were Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns mixed.

The members of the Lotus Quartette, Mr. Holding, Miss Holding, and Mr. Dennett of Lewiston, who gave the concert Tuesday evening, were entertained while in town by Messdames Hawley, Morrison, Stearns and Trueson.

A. E. Stearns went to Lewiston on business Tuesday.

R. M. Woodsam is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

S. J. Gonyea has been two weeks in Vermont on a business trip.

John B. Martin of the E. K. Day Co. is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Nina Cornish, of Lewiston was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Stanwood this week.

S. Beliveau, who has been visiting friends in Lewiston, has gone to Oldtown.

Mrs. L. Schanauer of Portland arrived Wednesday to spend several days with H. L. Steinfeld.

The Junior League of the Methodist church held a box supper in the vestry Wednesday evening.

Byron Evans returned Monday from Gloucester, Mass., where he visited his father, who is critically ill.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Wakeley.

Misses Ethel Decker and Bertha Israelson went to Portland Monday to spend a week visiting friends.

Mrs. Virgil Fletcher of Virgin street has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Carver of Rockland.

Miss Christina Collins is able to resume her work in the American Realty Co's. office after an illness of several days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Dunham of York street.

Isadore Brooks, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx for three months, returned last Friday to his home in New York.

On Thursday evening at the Methodist church, Miss Bertha Nealand, a returned missionary from South America, will address the meeting.

The installation of officers in the Purity Rebekah Lodge took place Wednesday night, the installing officer being Julia Alden, D. D. P., of Livermore Falls.

The committee in charge of the mother goose masquerade which is to be presented by St. Margaret's Guild the last of the month, report good progress in the work.

The annual parish meeting of St. Barnabas church will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Parish hall, at which the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Capt. Tucker will take a team from here to Lewiston Jan. 22nd, to play a team on the Elite Bowling Alleys. As there are some of the best bowlers in the state on Capt. Tucker's team, the game will be interesting.

The choir of the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal and Universalist churches will meet socially Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church. A musical program will be given and refreshments served.

Miss Elizabeth Pettengill entertained the Majestic Club at her home Wednesday evening. The reading of Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," was finished last week and George Elliott's "Rumors" was begun at this meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of Virginia met with Mrs. Eben Poor of Crescent Ave. last Thursday, and decided to hold a sale of useful and fancy articles on Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods, 19 Free street. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee will be on sale.

The latest graphophone story is told by Dr. E. F. Bartlett, who deals in graphophones and recently sold one to his brother, Florus Bartlett of Rumford Center. It seems that Mrs. Bartlett desires very much to have a piano, and when the graphophone was brought home, objected very strenuously to having it. Mr. Bartlett wished her to listen to just one selection, a record that he said he had had made especially for her. A love song to "Pearl Louise" followed, and as Mrs. Bartlett's name is also Louise, the "special" record made peace with Mrs. Bartlett and the graphophone.

Sunday evening at the Baptist church there will be special music by the choir and a silver collection will be taken, which will be used toward the support of the church music. Rev. Theodore L. Frost will preach on the subject of the importance of music in the church. There will be an anthem by the choir, a quartette selection by Misses Russell and Flagg and Messrs. Waterhouse and Souvinie, a trio by Miss Russell, Miss Flagg and Mr. Souvinie, a duet by Miss Russell and Miss Flagg and one or two solos.

GREAT REDUCTION ON WHITE GOODS.

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At one-half their regular price. We are bound to clean up our stock of Ladies' Cloaks and in order to do so we have marked the remainder of our stock at one-half the regular price which means a \$10.00 coat for \$5.00, a \$15.00 coat for \$7.50 and so on right through the line. Take advantage of this reduction and secure your garment at a saving of one-half.

We have a few Marguerites which we are going to sell at a very small price. They are the \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 quality marked at 89c.

Ladies' White and Black Petticoats.

We have the white goods that sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 all marked for a clean up at 98c. We also have a few of the Black Mercerized Goods in nice clean patterns and made up in first class manner, the \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality at 98c.

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Those who joined the physical culture class under the direction of Miss Cora Howe of Dixfield, last Thursday night were Misses Louise Kidder, Mabel McMennamin, Jane McGivney, Alice Lucas, Louise Bryant and Grace Young. Others are expected to join at the meeting this week. Miss Howe also has in view a children's class in physical culture, and many parents are pleased with the prospect of being able to give their children the advantage of such instruction.

The Searchlight Club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. M. McCarthy. The leader of the meeting is Mrs. E. W. Webber. The program is as follows: Roll call; current literary happenings in France; Paper, The story of Moliere's life, Mrs. McKenzie; Sketches, Women characters from Moliere, Miss Pettengill and Mrs. Carroll; paper, French drama in Moliere's day, Mrs. Nicholson; Magazine article, Studies in French literature.

KID PANTZ FAILED TO APPEAR.

Johnny Carey Substituted—He Went Down and Out in First Round.

The third of the series of boxing bouts scheduled under the auspices of the pastime athletic club took place Friday evening, Jan. 11th, at McMenamin Hall.

An innovation was introduced in preliminary events. Two bouts were pulled off between youngsters, and much amusement was afforded the 200 or more men present. Two young fellows from Rumford Falls, named Fard and Willett, were matched for four rounds. The first two rounds were evenly contested, and as the boys were evenly matched, their strength was pretty well spent in those two rounds. While they tried as hard in the closing rounds, it was evident that their force had been exhausted in the beginning. Great cheering greeted this exhibition, which closed without apparent advantage to either side.

The second bout was between two kids from Mexico, named Terrault and Cote. They went into the battle with determination to win. Terrault is a stockily built boy with large square jaws, and while not so tall as his opponent, was more powerful. He also showed evidence of training, for his methods were skillful and effective. The other lad showed no lack of determination, and often put his face in the way of receiving a hard punch, when prudence would have enabled him to avoid it. He got a crack on the nose that caused blood to trickle down his face but he did not mind that, and essayed to land on Terrault with the same effect, but it was no use, and the round closed with the Terrault boy a winner.

Kid Pantz of Boston, who was advertised to go against Lavoie, the Canadian champion lightweight, got as far as Portland and had several rounds in front of a state of Maine bar, and got knocked out—at least that was the whispered explanation for his non appearance as per advertisement. Lavoie, who is a clean intelligent looking fellow, was ready, and Jack

Coley, the manager, induced Johnny Carey of Boston to go into the ring against the Canadian. When time was called the two men stepped forward and touched gloved hands, and then in a second were mauling each other unmercifully. It looked as though both men felt that success or failure depended on the first advantage. Carey forced the fighting but Lavoie landed, and almost before the crowd realized that a great fight was on, Lavoie had knocked Carey down. Carey was not hurt, and while he took his count in getting up, he rushed at Lavoie and for a second or two it seemed that he would rush his opponent over the ropes; but Lavoie gathered and opened new tactics, and evidently caught Carey off his guard, for he landed a blow just over the heart, and Carey fell like a log. It was instantly seen that the fight was over, for Carey was insensible, and rolled aimlessly on the floor of the ring.

Referee Cobb declared the fight ended. There was no cheering, for the man had come to see a full round fight, but as the outcome seemed genuine, there was no cause for complaint. Mr. Lavoie made a speech to the crowd and offered to give an exhibition sparring match with Mr. Carey if he came to and was willing, for said Mr. Lavoie, "I want you to get a run for your money."

Mr. Carey was unable to accommodate the crowd, so a local man was put on, and three exhibition rounds were pulled off.

Citizen Sight Seer.

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moment's notice the facts concerning any scholar or teacher, or the condition of books and other school property can be ascertained. The burning of the Central schoolhouse in Mexico, when all the books and teachers' records were lost, furnishes an apt illustration of the necessity, as well as the thoroughness of Mr. Chase's system of tabulation. He was able to tell in five minutes just what books had been destroyed and their value. That saved all possible dispute with insurance companies, and enabled the immediate replacing of the necessary text books.

While in the Superintendent's office, Mr. Lucas, the truant officer, came, and the sight seer had an opportunity to find out the troubles in that branch of school work. The original purpose of a truant officer was to find children who had absented themselves from school without the knowledge of parents, but it now seems to have become the chief work of that officer to find out why parents keep their children out of school without the consent of the children or the school authorities, and contrary to law.

The various teachers report to Mr. Chase every morning the absentees where no known good reason for the absence appears. These names are given to the truant officer and he investigates the cases and reports. The greatest trouble lies in the fact that parents are disposed to send their children to the mills, or elsewhere to work, rather than to school. Some do

this because of an inability to appreciate the value of schooling, but more because they find the family expense so great that the pittance earned by the child is necessary to keep the family out of debt. This is a condition that prevails nowhere else in Maine, and demands correction.

The scribe was invited by Prof. Hathorne to the laboratory, which is situated in the attic of the building. The day was moderate in temperature, yet the laboratory was uncomfortably cold. This branch of modern school work is very important, and should have far better accommodations. It is here that the fundamental principles of chemistry are taught and demonstrated, as well as that branch of mathematics that furnishes the basis of engineering and construction work. These branches are particularly important in such a place as Rumford, and it seems too bad that better laboratory accommodations are not provided.

A visit to the classroom while the scholars were taking up the English literature lesson was very interesting. Edmund Burke's famous address to the English Parliament in which he declared for peace with the colonies, was the subject of the morning study. The scholars had previously read the speech and become familiar with the style and argument. In the progress of the class study, Prof. Hathorne read portions of the speech, and the scholars commented. The object in this lesson was to acquaint them with the historical facts involved, as well as to promote the cultivation of the power of

discerning the thought and trend of the argument.

The class was rather small, and it was learned that only about a fourth as many scholars are in the High School as there should be, based upon experience in other Maine towns. The disposition to get early into the ranks of the money earners, is said to account for that.

One peculiar thing was learned about the school affairs that is surprising, and reflects a peculiar condition of public or parental neglect. It is almost, if not quite unknown, for parents or others interested to visit the schools. While in former times the privilege of visiting schools may have been abused by over doing the visiting, it is now abused by not being done at all. As it happens, the school work is in competent hands and probably is not suffering because of this lack of attention by the parents, yet a little interest manifested would be beneficial to the teachers as well as to the scholars.

There are many more things to be said about school matters, and before long the sight seer or the editor, will recur to the subject.

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Monday night the pharmacists of Rumford had a banquet at 1 30 the following seats at the tables Physicians: Fred E. Hutchins, Eugene J. L. Stanwood, Abbot Stuart. Pharmacists: Albert H. Willis, Donald, E. H. Bowe one o'clock in the company separated, at the banquet and ever set before any food, and during the exchange of light, spread with wit as little philosophy, made the time pass. At about 11:30 having had due attention cleared, and the future of the occasion after dinner speeches. As previously announced medical association session of topics of interest, as well as their profession.

It happens that the guests of this town are greatly large mind, with the general to the point of protest and oppression. This banquet were a splendid company, and ability of the general company guarantee common sense, wit, and absent.

PLEASING E MEET

At Universalist day

Monday night the Universalist church was well filled with people. The evening's entertainment featured, Miss Agnes sang several solos, and recited. Mrs. Rouse also assisted and was Miss Batting appeared perfect mistress of the training, and her apt delivery and command of the English language, may well pleased with merit.

THE ROLL

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